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## City loans library building to GHS

► City Council approves no-rent lease to school with a 4-1 vote

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council agreed last Monday to let Grayling High School use the Crawford County library building for its media center during the upcoming GHS renovation project, after the new county library is up and running.

The City of Grayling owns the library building, and it was up to the Grayling City Council to decide what to do with the structure once the Crawford County Library moves into its new location this year.

The council has been receiving input from citizens for several months with regard to potential uses for the building. The council also conducted a public hearing in January devoted to the library building issue.

At the hearing, Crawford AuSable School District Business Manager Mike Duncel outlined the high school's basic proposal for use of the library building. (The school system had contacted the city previously with its request for the city previously with its request for

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## Junior Miss 2002



Photos by Linda Gofnick

(Top) 2002 Grayling Junior Miss Shayla Moore (center) shares her excitement with 1st Runner-Up Andi Holzbauer (left) and 2nd Runner-Up Sarah Golnick (right). Moore also won the Fitness Award, Holzbauer the Academic Award, and Golnick the Evening Gown Award. Finalist Danielle Beckwith won the Congeniality and Talent Awards. (Right) Shayla is joined after the competition by her parents Steve and Sandra Moore of Frederic.



## Three meet interim sheriff deadline

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Three local people have filed applications stating their desire to be appointed Interim Sheriff in Crawford County following the early retirement of Sheriff David Lovely, announced earlier this month.

A committee consisting of the Honorable Judge John Hunter, County Prosecutor John Huss, and County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore are scheduled to hold a public meeting to February 20 at 3 p.m. at the courthouse to allow the applicants five minutes to speak, if they so wish.

The Interim Sheriff will serve until a new sheriff is elected in November, following the August primary.

Applying for the position is current Undersheriff, Kirk Wakefield; 2000 write-in candidate for Sheriff, Tim Coe -- a Grayling City Police Officer; and a current inmate in the county jail.

Writing from his jail cell to County Clerk Moore, Randee Craig Johnson stated in a letter last week that he is familiar with and concerned about the welfare of the county and is currently incarcerated for a crime he "did not commit."

Johnson will go on trial May 13 in Crawford County's 46th Circuit Trial Court on open murder charges in the Shane Pichl homicide case.

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## Councilman announces run for new 106th District seat

Grayling City Councilman Jerry Hayes has officially announced he plans to run for the newly formed 106th District seat in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Having been involved in politics since 1973, Hayes said he has the experience and knowledge for the job. Presently, he serves as Mayor Pro-Tem of Grayling and has been on the City Council for over two years.

Five issues are on Hayes' agenda: education, health, environment, DNR (Department of Natural Resources) concerns, and taxes.

Hayes said there is still disparity in how schools are funded. He said some schools in the state are getting thousands of dollars more per student than some of the schools in the 106th District. His intention is to equalize that as quickly as possible. "The students in our district are just as important as the students anywhere," said Hayes.

On the issue of health, Hayes said many of the people in District 106 are retired with fixed incomes and their health insurance -- if they have any -- may not be adequate to cover their medical bills. "Other legislators have concerns of this problem, as do I," Hayes remarked and said he believes that while serving in the House he can assist with addressing these issues for northern Michigan residents, as well as for their health care providers.



Jerry Hayes

Hayes said he believes Michigan can rival any other state for beauty, recreation, and being a wonderful place to live and work. He said the district holds its share of those qualities as well as threats to destroy them. "Our Great Lakes and rivers will be at greater risk if responsible usage and protection is not maintained," he explained.

Candidate Hayes said it has been his experience to hear people express they'd like to have more to say in how we use our resources. He said he would like to see his people have this opportunity and give more input into the DNR in the future.

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## Firewise Task Force offers grants to homeowners

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

After a one-year delay in funding and with a focus on wildland fire prevention, the Firewise Task Force is now offering grants to homeowners in Crawford County.

As a "Firewise Community," the county has become part of a national program to prevent the loss of homes and buildings to wildfire.

In September 2001, four local men attended a National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) "Firewise Communities" workshop in Minnesota to learn more about the program and how to develop the Firewise plan for Crawford County and northern lower Michigan.

To cover all aspects of rebuilding after a fire, Grayling Fire Chief Duane Brooks, Crawford County Building and Zoning Director Joe Duran, Grayling Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer Joe Ferrigan and DNR official Larry Allwardt make up the local Firewise Task Force, also dubbed "The Grayling Project."

The group plans to visit Lovells, Grayling and South Branch Townships in March; dates and times to be announced. At those meetings the Firewise Task Force will explain how to break the cycle of repeat fires that lead to rebuilding larger structures on the same

site when there is no fire prevention planning.

The group holds the belief that home and property owners must learn to take the responsibility for keeping their buildings out of the line of fire by effective landscaping and cleanup, and by creating a 30-60-foot buffer zone.

Through the program, homeowners can receive up to \$500 in Firewise Communities grant money to implement a plan for their property. The money can be used to pay contractors to do such chores as thinning trees and brush, enclosing the bottoms of porches and decks, and to create the buffer zone mentioned.

Because most fires that destroy homes travel across the ground and are fueled by leaves and ground debris, the Task Force will emphasize education in fall cleanup and removing possible "ladder fuels" -- those things which allow fires to climb into the trees and approach homes and out buildings. The Task Force will also look at tree trimming to keep their crowns from touching.

Forest fires spread at a slower pace when the crowns are not touching. The Firewise Communities program comes at no cost to the county or townships. It is fully funded with grant monies from the United States Forest Service and will be administered by Crawford County.

Each applicant will be visited by Task Force members who will evaluate conditions at the property and make recommendations of what needs to be done to reduce fire risks to homes and/or buildings.

Grant applications are now available by contacting Duran at (989) 344-2844, ext. 233 or by visiting him at Building & Zoning, located in the county building annex at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Applications will be considered beginning April 1 through May 1, with work completion targeted for September 1. Please note, priority will be given to those residents who live in higher hazard areas of continuous pine cover, however all residents are eligible.

Chief Brooks said of the 50 grants that are available, two will be used for local Habitat for Humanity homes. He said the Task Force will target the AuSable Woods area on the East Branch of the AuSable River and then move out from there.

According to the Task Force, the Firewise program is the most cost effective way to provide fire prevention for Crawford County. "We can't prevent all fires, but we can make houses survivable in the event of one," said Ferrigan.

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## Township approves paving of Whirlpool Rd.

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously in favor of paving a local road and establishing a special assessment district in order to pay for the work.

A public hearing to receive comments for and against the project was held February 13 prior to the beginning of business at the Board's regular meeting. About 15 people were in attendance to hear about the issue and ask questions.

The project involves paving mile-long Whirlpool Road which runs south off of North Down River Road, northeast of Grayling. During the winter, the crowned dirt road can become icy and treacherous; during the summer months, the road becomes rutted with the "washboard effect;" and in the fall and spring, the north end of the road fills with water.

Township Supervisor Terry Wright shared with the audience all correspondence, including phone calls, received on the subject. He said the response to the project from property owners in the Whirlpool Road area has been "overwhelmingly positive."

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## Senior receives honorary high school diploma

The Crawford AuSable School District's Board of Education recognized a local senior citizen recently for his efforts in adult education classes.

Anthony Dobry, age 86, was presented with an Honorary Grayling High School Diploma on February 11.

The board decided because Dobry attended classes and tried very hard to pass the newer, more difficult GED-required courses and tests, he deserved some recognition when he fell just short of his goals.

Earning a high school diploma was very important to Dobry, although the lack of a certificate never stopped him from pursuing and accomplishing life's dreams.

For a while, in his younger days, Dobry worked for a bottling company in Detroit, but finished his "public life" serving as Sterling Heights Township Supervisor for 18 years, president of the school board and Mayor of Sterling Heights for eight years.

The Board states Dobry "was a model student and a real inspiration to us all!"



Photo courtesy of the CASD Board of Education

Eighty-six year old Anthony Dobry (center) receives his Honorary Grayling High School Diploma and a handshake from Crawford AuSable School Board Vice President Karl Schreiner (left) at the February 11 Board of Education meeting, as Community Education Director Paul Brunell (right) looks on.

The presentation was attended by family members who displayed a colorful banner of congratulations.

## Two school board seats up for election

by Cheryl Raley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District's Board of Education

passed a resolution February 11 to call the annual school election. This year's election will be held on Monday, June 10 and will decide two seats on the board.

Up for re-election are Carol Ramaswamy, who serves as Secretary, and John "Jack" Pilon, who serves as Treasurer.

Each seat carries a four-year term and nominating petitions must be completed and filed by Monday, April 8 at 4 p.m. at the District Central Office Building.

Voters who wish to vote in this election must be a registered voter by May 13 and should call their township or City of Grayling,

whichever applies, for registration information. Voters may also register to vote at the Secretary of State office in the Grayling Mini Mall.

By May 14, the Board of Education is expected to vote on another resolution regarding ballot language and make available candidate information.

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He said he has received only two negative responses thus far.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$158,000. Grayling Township has agreed to pay \$35,000 and the Road Commission is expected to match that amount. Wright said there is a good possibility other supplemental funding will be made

available.

The balance will be paid over five years via tax bills by the property owners on Whirlpool Road and those on roads which must use Whirlpool to access their property.

Another public hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 13 at 6 p.m. to discuss how the cost will be divided among property owners.

Wright said there are a few ways the costs can be split, legally. The Township Board encourages those included in the special assessment district to attend, ask any questions they may have, and make their wishes known.

Any questions regarding the project may be directed to Wright at (989) 348-4361.

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## Frederic reaches out to old friend in need

Former long-time Frederic Township Constable, Chuck Stoddard, has been reported by Frederic Fire Chief Doug Pratt as having fallen seriously ill following heart by-pass surgery.

"In our hearts, we know it is time for our community to step up and give back to this man who has shared his life with us," Pratt said. "As Constable, day and night, Chuck was working hard to patrol our streets and also participated in Frederic Fire and EMS emergencies."

The Frederic Fire Fighters' Association, along with the help of many area businesses, is sponsoring a benefit spaghetti dinner "to assist a man who has assisted so many."

Everyone is invited to come and show their support Sunday, March 3 at the Frederic Elementary School, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost for the



Chuck Stoddard

meal is \$5 per plate or \$20 per family, with all proceeds going to help pay Stoddard's mounting medical expenses. For more information, call Chief Pratt at 348-8190.

## Firewise Task Force offers grants to homeowners

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For more information about the program contact any of these Firewise Task Force members: Joe Duran (see above); Joe Ferrigan at (989) 348-4361, Grayling Fire Chief Duane Brooks at (989) 348-

6319; or Larry Allwardt at (989) 348-6371, ext. 7450. Booklets entitled "Wildfire: Are You and Your Home Prepared?" are available at the County Building and Zoning office and at Grayling Township Hall.

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# Winter Fun Days festival to be held this weekend

► Events include Poker Walk, Big Air Competition, and Chili Cook-off

The Grayling Winter Fun Days festival, an annual event hosted by Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) and Hanson Hills Winter Sports Park, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 23 and 24. The festival offers participants a chance to celebrate winter and take part in several exciting events.

Festivities begin on Saturday at 9 a.m. with the start of the Johnson Outdoors Winter Wolf Challenge Triathlon's individual competition. This unique winter event begins with a one-person watercraft race from Ray's Canoe Livery to the Rayburn Property. Once at Rayburn's, competitors ditch their

boats and strap on snowshoes for a three-mile (or one-mile fun run) trek through a beautiful winter landscape. After finishing the snowshoe run, there will be a break in the action.

Triathlon competitors will then gather their equipment and head to Hanson Hills for the 11 a.m. mass start of the cross country ski race. Challenge competitors will follow the Yellow Trail (approximately 8.4 km) while "fun" competitors will follow the Green Trail (3.2 km).

After the completion of all three sections of the triathlon course, the fastest combined time will win the event. After the race, a lunch will be provided for all racers. Spectators may also enjoy lunch at a cost of \$4 per person.

The Winter Wolf Challenge Triathlon will also feature a team event. On Sunday, three-person teams will assign one team member to each event and the three will gen-

erate a combined time to determine the winning teams. Starting time is 9 a.m.

Those who wish to participate in lower impact events may want to compete in the Grayling Uptown District Association's Poker Walk on Saturday. The walk will begin at J Dap (118 Michigan Avenue) and end at Spike's Keg O' Nails. Participants must purchase a button for \$1 at J Dap. The Poker Walk will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also on Saturday, the Icehouse Quilt Shop will feature new quilts on their gallery walls. Quilts will be on display from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Early birds can flock to the Breakfast of Champions on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills. The breakfast will feature eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee, and juice. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

On Sunday, Hanson Hills Winter

Sports Park will offer lift tickets for \$5 and rental equipment for \$5 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Warm up in the lodge on Sunday with the American Legion Auxiliary Chili Cook-off. Some of the best chilis in the county will be available for sampling for just \$1 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. The winning chili will be determined by votes cast by tasters.

The Big Air Competition, one of the weekend's most exciting events, will take place on Sunday at Hanson Hills starting at 2 p.m. The event is being coordinated by Paul and Kathy Olson of the Municipal Underwriters of Michigan. Skiers and snowboarders should register at the bottom of The Bear at 1:30 p.m.

For more information about Winter Fun Days or other events hosted by GRA, call (888) 876-2196 or (989) 348-9266 or visit GRA's website:

[www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org)

## City loans library building to GHS

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use of the facility, and was asked to present its plan at the January 28 public hearing.)

According to Duncel, the high school wants to use the building until August 2003. The school's media center has to close down during the renovation project, he said, and the school would like to store its books and materials at the library building. Books needed by students would be shipped to GHS from the library as they are requested, Duncel explained.

Duncel also said the school was exploring other options, and may not need the library building. At last week's city council meeting, Mayor Dave Wyman said he had received word that the school system does indeed want the building.

The council discussed several of its options with regard to the facility, including the possibility of relocating the city offices and police department there temporarily while the process of constructing a new city hall continues.

Councilman Roger Moshier spoke in favor of renovating the

library building and using it for a temporary city hall while waiting to see what happens with old city hall and the Bear Archery property.

(The State Police have a 10-year lease with the city for use of old city hall for the department's forensic lab, but a State Police five-year plan indicated they may vacate the lease early and relocate the crime lab to a new, yet-to-be-built facility in Gaylord. If that happens, the city could simply move back into its old home. The Bear Archery property, a top choice of the city for its new hall, if it needs one, is in the middle of environmental clean-up in association with the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority of Crawford County, and land development possibilities there are unclear at this time.)

Moshier said the school system just needs a storage facility, and the city would be better off using the library building to house its offices temporarily or handing it off to the City Parks Commission for use as a public meeting facility equipped with public restrooms.

Mayor Wyman said, "I would like

to accommodate the school for letting us use (Grayling Middle School) for our meetings and voting."

Councilmen Jerry Hayes and Brian Banda agreed.

(CASD has allowed the city to use Grayling Middle School for its meetings and election voting for about two years.)

Before putting the matter to a vote, Mayor Wyman asked Bill Gannon, owner of the Bear Archery Property, for an update.

"Would you be willing to sell us one or two acres for a city hall?" Wyman asked Gannon.

"I would like to see the city there," Gannon said, "but I'm not sure how we can make that happen."

There are a few snags. Specifically, Gannon mentioned the environmental issues that have to be addressed, and presence of the large green building on the property. Gannon is leaning toward leaving the building where it is, which could limit the city's building prospects.

"I'm having a tough time convincing myself that building should be torn down," Gannon said. "It just

## Councilman announces run for new 106th District seat

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Finally, Hayes said he wants to accomplish as much as he can and, at the same time, strive to keep taxes at a minimum.

Northern Michigan University is Hayes' Alma Mater, where he received his Bachelors degree. He's been a teacher in Grayling for 30 years, serving 27 of them as coordinator for the fourth grade Junior Deputy Program, in conjunction with the Crawford County Sheriff

Department. He has also served as a judge for both the "Teacher of the Year" and the "Teacher in Space Program," the latter sponsored by NASA.

Along with his teaching related responsibilities, Hayes served on the Kirtland Community College Board of Directors for 12 years, four of which he served as Vice

Chairman and two as Chairman. Hayes has also served as the Crawford County Republican Party as Vice Chairman, along with serving as precinct delegate.

Hayes is married and has two children, three stepchildren, and six grandchildren. He said he is greatly concerned for the future of his family and the people of his district.

## Three meet interim sheriff deadline

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Piehl was found shot to death last May in what former Sheriff Lovely calls a drug-related homicide.

During Johnson's preliminary examination, a witness came forward to testify that Johnson said he shot Piehl. Johnson has admitted to making the statement, but insists he was only kidding and that he is innocent.

### Correction

In an article, titled "Help fulfill dying man's wish," published in the February 14 edition of the *Avalanche*, a cancer patient's name was misspelled.

The patient's name is Scott Stade. We apologize for this error and any confusion it may have caused.

## Tri-Lakes 13th Annual Home Show

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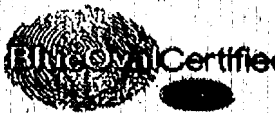
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Is all that political money only for good government?

IT'S SHOCKING when you stop to think about it.

The primary election for governor of Michigan has attracted more than \$6 million in campaign donations through the end of last year.

And that's before the campaign even gets heated up.

Of course, Michigan has an open governor's seat for the first time in 20 years, and that attracts a lot of candidates plus a lot of interest.

It's also attracting barrels and barrels of money.

According to campaign reports filed with the state, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm has raised \$2.8 million. She has so much money she's in a solid position to forego public funding of her campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Reports cover only up to December 31, 2001 which is a full

seven months before the primary, and 10 months before the general election.

Public financing limits spending to \$2 million in the primary; if she declines, she can spend as much as she wants. She may need it. She's already spent about \$800,000.

WHERE DOES ALL that money come from?

A news story in the Detroit Free Press claims "Granholm's fund raising machine was powered by the well-established network of donors to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara," who's retiring after his present term.

The McNamara machine also backed Kwame Kilpatrick in his upset victory for Mayor of Detroit a few months ago. Apparently the wheels are still well oiled.

The other leading Democratic

contenders -- former Gov. James Blanchard and U.S. Rep. David Bonior -- as well as Republican Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, all are in the million dollar range. All are counting on matching funds, and the \$2 million spending limit. The same limits apply for the November election, too.

Among other candidates, Democratic State Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith and Republican State Sen. John Schwarz are in the \$100,000 range. Republican self-starter Ed Hamilton raised less than \$1,000.

WHILE THE CANDIDATE with the most money doesn't always win, it happens often enough to deserve consideration.

It's amazing and alarming that so much money is so readily available to pay for politics.

Big business finds ways to be noticed. Ms. Granholm received \$80,000 from 28 executives at Compuware, the huge Detroit-based software firm.

Even Enron paid to be heard in Michigan.

State Rep. Jim Howell, St. Charles Republican, may be the last recipient of Enron political largesse. He received a check for \$300 on November 8 as Enron was collapsing. He's sending that \$300 and another \$300 he got last spring to a fund for former Enron employees.

About 50 Michigan legislators and campaign committees received Enron donations in recent years, according to capitol reports. Ms. Granholm received \$2,450 in 2000. She sent it back after Enron fell.

The Enron pattern of giving is not unusual in corporate America. The other side of the political giv-

ing spectrum -- such as unions and trial lawyers, for example -- tend more to stick with Democrats and liberals, at least in Michigan.

WHAT DO political donors receive for their money?

Perhaps the most cynical reply is they simply want good government. For some donors, that's probably true.

Another answer is influence, which is at least partly right.

Donors usually claim they're only buying cars, or access to decision makers. They want the chance to be heard about what's going on in government ... the chance to plead their case in matters that affect them. And that's at least partly true, too.

Do political donations actually buy votes? In some cases, that's probably right, but not usually in any direct fashion.

Big political donors, getting smarter, spread money between parties, and among differing political philosophies. That way they hope to have access, no matter who's running things.

Money can corrupt politicians and the system. There's plenty of evidence in political history.

As politics grows ever more expensive, we need limits on fund raising and on spending. We need campaign finance reform, and we're getting closer to the crisis point.

Being able to raise \$6 million early in primary races in Michigan attests to the danger that becomes ever more evident.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Nursing home is good place for pets and people alike

To the editor,

I am writing in regards to the letter to the editor titled, "Nursing facility may not be good home for pets," by Nancy Talbot.

First of all, I would like to inform you that I have been visiting Mercy Manor since I was 13 years old, when I chose to be a volunteer and visited three to four times a week. When I worked at the hospital for three years, I visited the patients often and still thought the facility was wonderful.

Three years ago, my grandmother became a patient of Mercy Manor and now I visit regularly. Never once have I seen the animals misbehaving or offending any of the patients. I have seen instead the patients loving and enjoying every bit of the attention the animals were giving them and that they were giving the animals. Mercy Manor has three dogs, two cats and approximately 24 birds; two of the birds are in my grandmother's room. Grandma talks to them, enjoys their singing and loves the company when someone from the family cannot be there.

I am assuming you do not know anything about nursing home facilities and animals. Nursing centers have to go through several inspections and receive approval from the State of Michigan to house the animals in the facility. I am not sure if Gideon, the greyhound you mentioned, is a genius dog or what, but how many dogs do you know that can operate a drinking fountain? I guess I would have to see that one

to believe it, as they say.

Gideon, for your information, was an abused greyhound the Manor adopted and, come to think of it, nine times out of 10 when I am there, he is sleeping on the floor behind the nurses' station for he is still quite timid. It is a proven fact animals are man's best friends and give people -- especially elderly people -- peace and companionship. All the animals at Mercy Manor are well-behaved and most of the patients enjoy them very much.

Ms. Talbot, I know for a proven fact people are given an option of which nursing center they would like to be placed in. Is that correct? Yes. So, why did your friend not investigate Mercy Manor first? She would have then known the animals were housed there and could have chosen another nursing facility which does not house animals.

My suggestions to you and your friend would be to investigate now other nursing homes in the surrounding communities and chose another, for I am sure the majority of patients and families -- after investigation -- chose the Manor because of the wonderful nursing center it is, including its wonderful pets.

I would like to mention I am very grateful for the exceptional staff who take care of the animals and make it possible for my Grandma to get joy from them. Mercy Manor staff: my hat is off to you.

Kimberly Hoover  
Grayling

## Historically speaking

Editor's note: While searching through the 1938 edition of the *Avalanche* for historic items, our staff ran across this little tidbit of information. While we consider the uneasy times in which we live, everyday life was even more so back then with tuberculosis, polio, scarlet fever... and shaving brushes?

### Michigan Watching Rare Disease

**JAPANESE SHAVING BRUSHES WERE IMPROPERLY STERILIZED**

Anthrax, a rare but dangerous disease, has entered Michigan with cheap shaving brushes recently imported from Japan, according to a warning just issued by the State Department of Health.

Users and dealers are being asked to communicate at once with their local health officer if they are offered for sale a shaving brush, 4 1/4 inches over all with a handle 3/4 of an inch in diameter, painted in two colors and bearing on the top the words "Japan 332" and, on the side, "Imperial-Sterilized."

A quantity of the brushes were imported from Japan in 1937 and distributed from New York to various parts of the country. A recent death in North Dakota was traced to the shipment.

Proper sterilization of all animal hair shipments entering the country, as required by the Federal government, kills the anthrax bacillus. But it is evident that the brushes escaped this treatment despite the assurance to the contrary printed on the handles. Partial or insufficient sterilization will merely cause the bacillus to develop a seed or spore, highly resistant to disinfectants and germicides, which may continue to exist as a potential danger for years while awaiting conditions favorable to growth.

The germ is carried in the hair of goats, sheep, horses, and other animals and is prone to attack woolen workers, tanners, furriers, brush makers, shearers, herders, race track attendants, circus workers, dairymen, farmers and butchers.

The disease usually starts as a local abscess of the skin or membranes of the eyes, nose or mouth. Glanders, carbuncle-like lesions form on the skin. Surrounding areas are reddened and the lymphatic glands become enlarged. Later symptoms resembling typhoid appear. About one-third of those attacked succumb to the disease in two or three days.

Early exclusion of the infected areas offers the best hope of cure but recently developed anti-anthrax sera are also used successfully when promptly and properly administered.

## Shriners continue to help kids in need

To the editor,

The purpose of this letter is to describe the evolution of one of the greatest philanthropic organizations this country has produced. Its members can best be identified by a "Fez" that is worn on their head as a hat. The red fez with a black tassel, the Shrine's official headgear, has been handed down through the ages. It derives its name from the place where it was first manufactured... the holy city of Fez, Morocco.

The Shrine had its beginning on September 26, 1872, in the New York City Masonic Hall, the first Shrine Temple in the United States. Brother McClenahan and Dr. Fleming had completed the ritual and proposed that the first Temple be named Mecca. From this meager beginning evolved, today's 191 Shrine Temples located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Republic of Panama.

As a result of a visit to the

Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Atlanta in 1919 the Imperial Potentate-elect Freeland Kendrick (Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia) made a decision that would forever change the direction of the Shrine organization. In June, 1920, during the Imperial Session in Portland, OR., Kendrick offered his resolution that would establish the "Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children." Each Shriner was to be assessed \$2 a year.

The Imperial Potentate stated, "If there is a Shriner in North America, who objects to having paid the two dollars after he has seen the first crippled child helped, I will give him a check back for it myself." Today there are 18 Orthopedic Care, two Burn Care and one Orthopedic and Burn Care Shriners Hospitals for Children. There is one in Canada, and one in Mexico and the balance of 20 located in the United States.

Since 1922, Shriners' Hospital have been helping children free of charge. There is never a charge to the patient or family, and no insurance monies or U.S. government funds (federal, state or local) are used for any of the medical care or services provided by Shriners' Hospitals.

Admission to a Shriners' Hospital is based on medical need. Children from infancy to their 18th birthday are eligible for admission to the Shriner's Hospital if treatment would benefit the child. Applications for admission to a "Shriners' Hospital" may be obtained by calling 1-800-237-5055 in the United States, or in Canada call 1-800-361-7526. All calls are toll-free.

Frederick N. Campbell  
President  
AuSable Shrine Club  
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## VIEWPOINT

by Dave Camp, U.S. Representative (R) Michigan

### Frozen assets should be used to reimburse taxpayers

In the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks, American's have demonstrated immeasurable compassion, generosity, and kindness to the victims and surviving relatives. Donations to charity groups and emergency response agencies poured in after the attacks and continued for months. Over \$1.3 billion was donated to charity organizations. The Red Cross had people waiting in excess of three hours to donate blood. Over and over again, I have been amazed at the volume of generosity and compassion the American people have displayed.

On September 2, 2001, the President signed into law the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act. Title Four of this law, outlines the creation of "The September 11 Victim Compensation Fund" to provide relief for the thousands of victims of the egregious attacks on our nation. The decision to compensate the victims of the September 11 attacks with federal funds is an unprecedented move. The sheer volume and destruction of the terrorist attacks required a full and appropriate response from the nation, and we rose to the challenge.

In addition, the Bush Administration began an intensive campaign to track down the financial

network of global terrorists and freeze their funds. Over 142 other countries have joined our efforts and have issued orders freezing the assets of suspected terrorist organizations. The U.S. alone, our government has frozen more than \$44 million of funds that has been linked to groups and organizations that are secretly funneling money to terrorist groups. I have introduced legislation, H.R. 3698, to allow the President to liquidate these assets and use the funds to reimburse the U.S. Treasury for taxpayer funds used to compensate the victims of the September 11 attacks.

I want to hold those responsible accountable, the perpetrators of the attacks and those that financed them. One way to do this is to take the funds of these organizations and use them to reimburse the U.S. Treasury for compensation provided to victims. While I support the initiative to help the families of those harmed or killed in the vicious attacks, I believe that we should minimize the cost to the taxpayer.

This was a war we did not ask for - nor did we start - but we will finish it. We will provide help to those injured and the surviving families of those killed. And as the work continues to bind the wounds of our nation, I hope to gain the support of

my colleagues for H.R. 3698, so we can support the American taxpayer as well.

In the past, we have held assets from countries that sponsor or support terrorist activities, such as Iran, Libya, Cuba and the Taliban regime in Afghanistan. There have been proposals in the past that allow the President to use those funds to compensate victims that suffered from state sponsored terror. However, the various administrations have been weary of using up the funds in case relations are normalized and repaired with the offending country.

As in the case of Afghanistan, the Bush Administration recently released \$217 million in assets that were frozen in 1998 because of the Taliban's support for Al-Qaeda. These funds were released to help the new interim government begin to rebuild their country and set up necessary services. I applaud this initiative from the President.

My legislation, however, is different. The funds frozen in the aftermath of September 11 were from independent charities, groups and organizations that support and fund terrorism. We will never renew ties with these corrupt and immoral entities, and therefore, their funds should be used to compensate the victims of terror.

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# BRIEFS

## Project Graduation plans rummage sale

The 2002 Project Graduation Committee will be holding its annual rummage sale Saturday and Sunday, February 23-24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. Non-clothing donations are currently being accepted by contacting Sue McNally at (989) 348-2324. Community support is necessary to make this event a success. All proceeds will go toward funding an alcohol-free and drug-free chaperoned all-night party of food, games and prizes for this year's Grayling High School graduates.

## Lions Lucky 13 raffle winner named

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for Week 7 is Pattie and Paula.

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of February 17 were George Stancil, Joe Bielski, Bruce McGuire, and Dodie Harris.

## GHS media center to host book fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Grayling High School Media Center from February 25 to March 1. It will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. each day and also during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday. For more information, contact Bea Patrick at 344-3513.

## Seniors offered free help with tax forms

An AARP volunteer from Cadillac will be on hand at the Commission on Aging Senior Center on Monday, March 18, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to help local senior citizens with the entire spectrum of tax forms and filings. Call Jan Farley at 348-7123 to set an appointment. Be sure to bring last year's form(s) to help at appointment time.

## Prescription help available to seniors

The Commission on Aging Senior Center has Certificates of Need Prescription for diabetics whereby they can get all of their supply needs for nothing and delivered to their door. This does not include insulin and is provided through your Medicare. There is also news from Pfizer Pharmaceuticals on their prescription drug plan. Call or get the Senior Gazette for March for more details on both of these programs.

## Rotary Pot of Gold winners announced

Rotary Pot of Gold winners for the week of February 13 are \$100 Barb Sands, \$50 Shirley Schmoeck, and \$25 Sue Chance.

## Square dance, pot luck in Luzerne

The Northwoods Club of Luzerne are having a pot luck and square dance on Saturday, February 23. Dinner is from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Square and round dancing is from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is free but donations are accepted. All are welcome, "beginners" too. The club is located on Deeter Road, north of M-72. Live music and callers will be featured. For more information call Toni at (989) 657-1437.

## Computing course for seniors offered at Kirtland

Kirtland Community College is again offering two popular computer courses especially designed for senior citizens.

Called Basic Computing (CIS-010), the course is designed to meet what instructor Clay Horton describes as "the needs and speeds of seniors."

Horton, who teaches speech and computer sciences at Kirtland, said that during the 10-week course students will learn how to understand how computers work, how to use software, how to work within networks, how to understand and use the internet and the world wide web, how to surf the web and communicate with the world via e-mail, and much more.

Students can choose between either of two courses, and there are no pre-requisites. One class is held

on Tuesdays, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., starting on February 26 and ending on May 7. The other class is on Thursdays, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., starting February 28 through May 9.

Horton said the course is structured to go at a slightly slower and more comfortable pace than other computer courses. By completing the course, students can earn two, non-transferable credit hours.

Senior citizens who are residents of the Kirtland district and over 60 are entitled to one tuition-free class (maximum of four credit hours) per semester. They are, however, required to pay registration, course, facilities and technology fees, which total \$41.

For others, the cost of the course is \$149.20, which includes all fees. Out-of-district tuition is \$202.60, which also includes all fees.

## Amateur Radio Classes offered in Grayling

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The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will conduct six evening classes to prepare you for the "no code" Technician Class Amateur Radio License Exam. These classes will be held at 7 p.m. on March 18, 19, 21, 25, 26, and 28 at Grayling High School. The examination is scheduled for Friday evening, March 29.

There is no fee for the class that is taught by Dave Niederer, N8YSQ, and Marty VanDeVen, K8MV, licensed Amateur radio Operators from the ARAHH (Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills). Course material will be from the American Radio Relay League

book, *Now You're Talking*, and it is recommended students purchase this book. This course will prepare you to take the technician exam consisting of a total of 35 written questions dealing with radio theory and FCC regulations. The test fee is \$10.

Amateur Radio Operators worldwide must be licensed by their respective governments to gain access to the special sets of radio frequencies made available only to license holders. There are three classes of Amateur Radio Licenses currently available, allowing operation on up to 15 frequency bands depending on license class. The Technician license allows operation on certain allocated frequencies above 50 Mhz, including the popular two meter band for local repeater operation. If you have a scanner or VHF receiver you may listen to HAMS in the Grayling area on 145.13 Mhz.

For additional information, or to register for the class, please contact Dave Niederer - N8YSQ at 348-2900 (office) or 348-8137 (home), signalsounds@i2k.com or Marty VanDeVen - K8MV at 344-8052, K8mv@i2k.com.

## Grayling's Eastern Star seeking new members

The Grayling chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is interested in helping anyone who has ever been interested in becoming an Eastern Star do just that.

The local Eastern Star is willing to help women research their affiliation, even if that person lives out of state or is deceased. There is no charge for the service.

All men who are members of the Masonic Lodge are eligible for

membership in the Eastern Star. Call Kathy Garbe at (989) 275-5329 for more information.

The Order of the Eastern Star is the oldest fraternal organization in the world, dedicated to charity, truth, and loving kindness. Through the work of the Eastern Star in Michigan, \$10,000 was donated to a southern Michigan Children's Burn Camp -- just one example of the organization's charitable activities.

## Kirtland accepting nominations for Outstanding Alumnus

The Kirtland Community College Alumni Committee is seeking nominations for the 2002 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

Candidates may nominate themselves or someone else. Former nominees who have not been selected previously are welcome to have their names resubmitted for consideration again.

Selection criteria include additional education beyond the Kirtland experience, professional accomplishments, involvement in community activities, leadership and post-degree involvement with Kirtland or in the field of education. The nominee must have been graduated from

Kirtland in 1992 or before, with a certificate of completion or associate degree.

The alumnus selected will be recognized to speak briefly at the college's commencement ceremony on May 10. The winner's name also will be engraved on a plaque in the Administration Center on campus.

Formal written nominations highlighting the above criteria must be sent by March 22 to Stacey Barnes, Director of Student Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.



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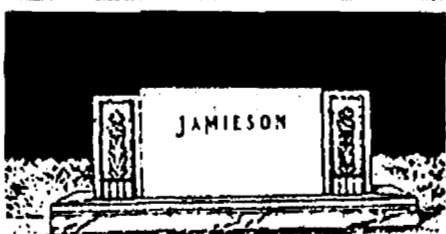
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# The Bible Speaks

## Who Can Judge?

One of the only Bible verses liberals can quote is Matt 7:1, "Judge not, that ye be not judged." Does this mean we should abandon our judiciary branch of government and fire all the judges? Does this mean that all lawyers should be put out of work? What does it mean to judge? Webster Dictionary says a judge is "one who declares the law." Christians do the same thing when they judge evil. They are declaring the law of God. In Matt 7:1 where it says "Judge not" in the same context it says in verse 15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing." How do we know a false prophet? The same chapter in verse 16 we are told "Ye shall know them by their fruits." Someone has jokingly said, we can not judge, but we can be fruit inspectors. In reality, we do not judge, because God already has, and we merely declare His law. We are merely agreeing with God and sharing His truth with others.

The apostle Paul "judged" a fornicator in the Church at Corinth, and told the Church to "judge" him. (1 Cor 5:1-13). The Greek word for "judge" is the same word found in Matt 7:1. John tells us in John 7:24: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment." We are to declare the law of God as revealed to us in the Bible. To do so we must be spiritually mature enough to discern between what God calls good and evil. (Heb. 5:14).

Is it Biblical to expose false teachers? John the Baptist called the Pharisees and Sadducees "a generation of vipers" or snakes. And they were the most respected and authoritative religious leaders of his nation. Jesus Christ called the same religious leaders "O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things?" For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" (Matt 12:34). Jesus also called

them "hypocrites, blind guides, blind, and whited sepulchres, serpents and ye generation of vipers" in Matt 23:23-34).

Some might say, well that was John the Baptist and Jesus Christ, but that is not for you and me to do today. But the same Bible tells all Christians to expose, rebuke and reject error. We are to try them. (1 John 4:1). We are to mark them and avoid them. (Rom 16:16). We are to rebuke them. (Tit 1:13). We are to break fellowship with them and reprove them. (Eph 5:11). We are to turn away from them. (2 Thess 3:6). We are to "withdraw thyself" from those who reject the words of Christ. (1 Tim 6:3-5). We are to turn away from them. (2 Tim 3:5,7). We are not to welcome them into our house. (2 John 10,11). After exposing and reprovng them, we are to reject them as heretics. (Tit. 3:10). We are to separate from them. (2 Cor. 6:17).

Some might say, well maybe we can attack what evil people do, but we should not identify them by name. But Paul rebuked Peter to his face for doctrinal error. (Gal. 2:11-14). Paul named Demas for loving the world. (2 Tim 4:10). Paul warned Timothy about Hymenaeus and Alexander. (1 Tim 1:18-20). Paul named Alexander the coppersmith as doing evil. (2 Tim 4:14-15). John named Diotrephes for his sins. (3 John 9). Moses and Peter exposed the sins of Balaam. (Num. 22-25, and 2 Pet 2:15). Jude exposed the error and doctrine of Balaam. (Jude 11). Nathan named King David for his sins. (2 Sam 12:7). Hamani rebuked King Jehoshaphat saying, "shouldest thou help the ungodly, and love them that hate the Lord?" (2 Chron 19:2).

Have you noticed that the "holy Joes and Janes" who are bold to say they don't believe in judging anyone are the first ones who judge those who declare God's truth? Their self-righteous pride will not allow

even a Holy God and His Word the authority to judge. Even if you merely quote them the scriptures out of the Bible, they will immediately say, "But, that's only your interpretation." And which one do you think a Holy God will judge for being the worst hypocrite? All of us know it is really the literal meaning of God's words the world hates most and tries desperately to silence. They always blame it on the messenger instead of the source.

If Christians are to be the salt and light God left us on earth to be, we need to obey Jesus Christ and share His Holy Word with others. God will judge our apathy if we remain silent and let spiritual corruption and darkness destroy our nation. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.ikn.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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**Northwestern Michigan College**  
Joseph Capuano and Teresa Legg have both been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester 2001 at Northwestern Michigan College.

To be named to this list students must attend full time and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who made the 2002 Grayling Junior Miss Program a memorable one.

I especially want to thank Pat Kangas, Lynn Hagan, Val Lehti, Carol Becks, Connie Sedgewick, Stacy Rosin-Gay, Cathy Hehir, Deb Heksel, the ABWA, the St. Francis Episcopal Church, and the many local businesses who donated to the program.

I would also like to thank my family and friends, especially Lynn Chene and Becky Dandy. But most of all, I would like to thank the Junior Miss girls themselves. You are all so much fun and I will miss the hours we spent rehearsing together. I love you guys. This entire experience has made me appreciate the wonderful community I live in. Thank you.

Love,  
Andi Holzbauer

## Smock, Soule wed



**Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Soule**

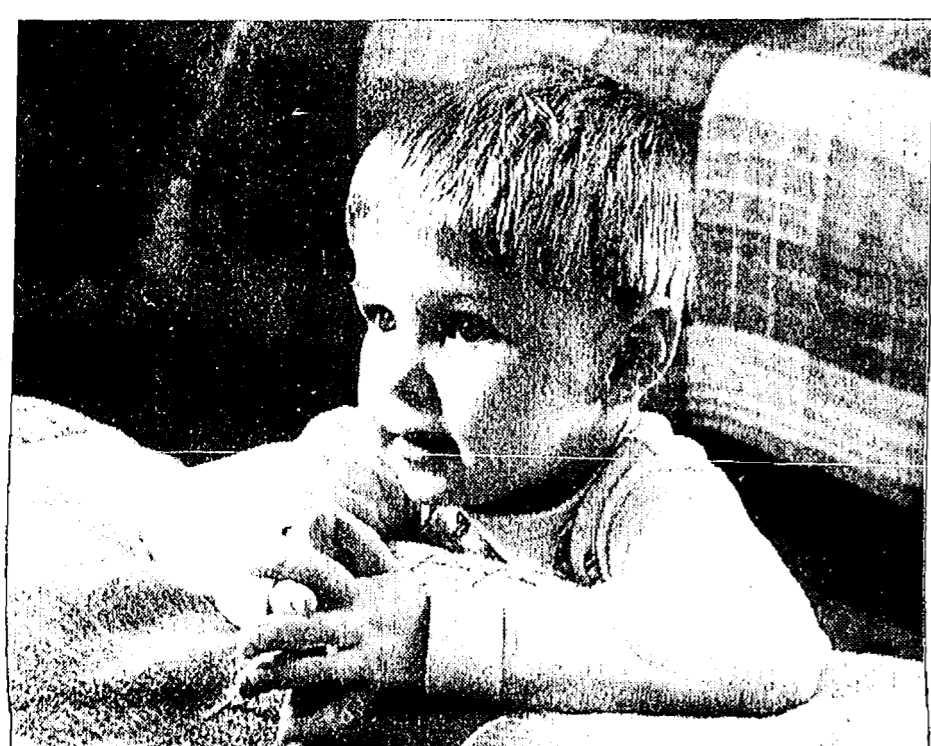
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smock of Grayling announce the marriage of their daughter Kathryn Anne, to Ryan Frederick Soule. The groom's parents are Sandi Soule of St. Joseph, and Jon Soule of Jacksonsville, Florida.

The couple were married on

January 12 in Key Largo, Florida at the Westin Beach Resort.

The matron of honor was Trish Pharr of Pensacola Beach, Florida and Aaron Soule of Kalamazoo was best man.

Ryan and Katie Soule are now residing in Savannah, Georgia.



## When do we Pray?

When do you pray? Do you pray daily, twice a day, or perhaps like many of us... only when all else fails? Do you fall into bed at night so tired that you don't remember closing your eyes before the alarm rudely awakes you to the same hectic routine? Maybe prayer is put into that file loaded with all our good intentions... marked "later". Not only do we need to get to work on that "later" file, prayer should be a frequent occurrence in our daily routine.

The Bible tells us to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17)... not three or four times a week like exercising our bodies or every month or two like fertilizing the garden... but continually! Sound impossible? Here's how! As you attend God's house each week, you will learn how prayer is essential to your daily life... how prayer can become as automatic as breathing. If you can't change your pace, you can change the way you face it. Worship this week.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Matthew 4:1-11	Matthew 22:23-40	Romans 8:18-39	Galatians 5:1-15	Galatians 5:16-6:10	Hosea 11:1-11	Isaiah 4:1-9

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Saturday ..... 10:30 am  
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Tuesday ..... 7 pm

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Morning Service ..... 11 am  
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Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
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Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
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Primary ..... 11 am  
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Sunday Service &  
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Scripture Study  
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Wednesday & Fridays ... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study . 7 pm

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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
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Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
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Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
**Pastor Lyle Studer**  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

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Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

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Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

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Sunday Morning Worship ... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7 pm

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## OBITUARIES

### Ruth C. McGill

Oct. 1, 1907 - Feb. 15, 2002

Ruth C. McGill, age 94, of Bessemer, passed away Friday, February 15, 36 years to the day and hour of the death of her husband, Harvey Richard McGill.

She was born October 1, 1907 in Eveleth, Minnesota to Hjon and Anna Lindberg. Ruth grew up on a dairy farm in Turtle Lake, Wisconsin. After studying and training as a nurse at St. Luke's in Duluth, Minnesota, Ruth lived in Detroit, employed at Henry Ford Hospital. While in Detroit, she met and married her husband, Harvey, June 18, 1932. Together, Harvey and Ruth moved to Frederic in 1945 and Ruth was a nursing supervisor at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Gaylord which was later changed to Alpine Medical Center where she worked until she was 67.

Ruth married Charles P. McGill, December 31, 1969 and moved to Paulding in 1975 where she loved the outdoors, especially picking mushrooms, gardening, and fishing. Charles preceded her in death, March 31, 1979.

Ruth is survived by her daughter and her children, Barbara (Bruce) Sayles-Smith and their seven children, Richard (Margaret) Sayles and children, Marshall and Miles; Kirk Sayles and his children April, Cody, and Hunter; Angel Smith, who helped to care for her grandmother

thirteen of her fifteen years bringing immeasurable joy to her grandmother; Jeanette Lannet and her children Gabriel and Colin; Bill Smith, Jeremy Smith, and Colleen Smith.

She is also survived by her son and his children, Larry (Eileen) McGill, Marian (Mike) Stressman and their children Henry and Carolyn; Joseph (Chris) McGill and their children, Kim, Jennifer, Michael, and Michelle; Susan (Scott) Davis and their children Shauna and Jamie, and Crystal (Ken) Boven.

Mrs. McGill is also survived by many nieces and nephews in the Turtle Lake, Wisconsin area and many friends in the Paulding area.

She taught us not to worry, lived by the Golden Rule and taught her children "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God." The world is a better place for having her in it.

She always said, "Do not mourn for me. Teach a child to love God, to fish, enjoy life, and the outdoors as I did."

A private family memorial has been held in compliance with Ruth's wishes. "Love has no boundaries so until we see her again, she will remain forever in our hearts and minds," from her family.

Arrangements by Ever Rest Funeral Home and Chapel, Muskegon.

## Pettyjohn, Gilkerson wed



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Gilkerson

Jonathon Edward Gilkerson and Bethany Irene Pettyjohn were married on Saturday, December 15, 2001 at St. John Lutheran Church, Houghton Lake.

Parents of the groom are Leon and Susan Gilkerson of Kalkaska. Parents of the bride are Gary Pettyjohn, the late Irene Pettyjohn, and Donna (formerly Hughes) Pettyjohn, of Grayling.

Pastor William Winter officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride carried red and white roses.

The maid of honor was the bride's stepsister Ann Hughes. The groom's best man was his brother-

in-law Jeffery Schellinger. A wedding reception was held the following afternoon at the home of the bride's father.

Jon is a 1995 graduate of Heritage High School, Saginaw, and is employed by Grand Traverse Entertainment. Beth is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School and received an Associates Degree in Business Management from Kirtland Community College in August 2001. She is employed at the Ice House Quilt Shop of Grayling.

The couple resides in Grayling.

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## THE POWER SPOT

### Grayling Elementary & AuSable Primary Schools News

Astronaut Mark Kelly was a guest at the schools Tuesday, February 5. He and nine other crewmembers were on the first space shuttle flight since the September 11 attacks. Kelly is a commander in the U.S. Navy and was the pilot of the space shuttle Endeavor.

Also on February 5, the 2/3 split multi-age class of Jacqueline Fry and Suzanne Williams had visitors from Fort Michilimackinac. The visitors were dressed like British soldiers and French voyagers, and brought artifacts to show the students. The students learned how to make a fire using flint and steel, learned the Paddle Dance, and experienced a musket demonstration. They also were able to see how the children dressed in the 1700s. These guests truly brought history alive for the class.

Karla Goetz's Kindergarten classes spent the last two weeks in January reading and writing about pizza, figuring "pizza math" and playing pizza restaurant. They also took a walking field trip to B.C. Pizza where they saw how "real pizza" is made and then got to eat it.

The third grade classes of Lisa Northrup and Laurie Canfield have

been studying the Three Fires (three main Indian tribes from Michigan: the Ottawa, Chippewas, and Potawatomis). As the final project, students chose two of the tribes to compare, wrote a three paragraph report, then made dioramas. Dioramas and reports from Canfield's class are on display in the third grade hall.

Kim Kanary's fourth grade class is running a mini-economy session, a form of economic instruction in which the students participate in a classroom economy in order to simulate real world activity. Helping students understand and apply economic concepts to their real lives is believed to help them make better choices and understand the consequences for those choices. The students have assigned jobs that change on a weekly basis and receive weekly "paychecks." They are required to pay rent, taxes and utilities on a monthly basis and have weekly opportunities to produce and sell their own goods and/or services. This program provides a realistic setting for applying many mathematical skills and gives an insight on future career opportunities. Students have an active role

rather than a passive role.

With February being Black History Month, Kami Boik's second grade class, is studying African Americans and the Underground Railroad. Also, along with Nancy Nunn's Kindergarten class, Boik's class will be visited by Mrs. Adamski to show the students the proper way to brush and floss teeth.

On four days in February, the Grayling Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheer teams sponsored a cheer clinic for students K-5. Practice was for one hour and the students not only learned four cheers, but also learned a dance routine. The students will show off their hard work during half time at the Junior Varsity Basketball game on February 22.

On February 7, an assembly was held for students in both schools on the subject of "light." Mr. Head showed different sources of light from the match and candle to different kinds of light bulbs, explained the colors of the rainbow (Roy G. Biv) and gave a demonstration with a laser light. The students were awed with his final demonstration of a light illusion when he disappeared in black lighting while objects danced around.

## MERCY BIRTHS

Jason Crandell and Brandy Metzger of Gaylord announce the arrival of Keltin James born January 22.

Tommy Fisher and Juana Essmaker of Grayling announce the arrival of Aaliyah Lynn Essmaker born January 24.

James and Heather Green of Grayling announce the arrival of Nicholas Dee born January 31.

David Christian and Sabrina

Magee of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Alanna Lyleah born February 1.

Larry Fyan and Dawn Sims of Roscommon announce the arrival of Troy Lee Fyan born February 4.

Mike and Kerry Lietzke of Fairview announce the arrival of Grant Micheal Lietzke born February 8.

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James born February 10.

David and Heather Korte of Frederic announce the arrival of Caroline Hewes born February 12.

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**Knights of**  
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**Thursday - 6:30 pm**  
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## GRAYLING BAND

**DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE** - Grayling High School band students recently performed for judges in 48 events at District Solo & Ensemble, and 34 events received "First Division" ratings, allowing them to advance to State Solo & Ensemble to be held in March.

**DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL** (High School) - The Grayling High School Band will perform at District Band Festival in Elk Rapids on February 23 at 8:50 a.m.

**PRE-FESTIVAL CONCERT** (Middle School) - The Grayling Middle School Bands will perform their Pre-Festival Concert on Thursday, February 21, at 7 p.m. in the GHS auditorium. GMS Bands will share the stage with the Eastern Michigan University band for an evening of music.

**DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL** (Middle School) - On Saturday, March 2, the GMS 7th and 8th grade bands will travel to Elk Rapids for District Band Festival.



GHS band solo & ensemble "first division" recipients: (front, left to right): Maeghan Corwin, Apryl Rugenstein; (second row, left to right): Elizabeth Banda, Lisa Adkison, Heather Stamper, Casey Mahaffy, Amanda St. Amour, Jenna Bugyi, Nikki Lynch, Monica Nemeth; (third row, left to right): Chris Bass, Jenni Emmons, Becky Ramaswamy, Arrow Francisco, Samantha Lemaster, Kip Franklin, Ken Heinlein; (back row, left to right): Kyle Seewald, Nick Henning, Jenny Hoag, Michael Salyers, Gail Hilliker, Beth Brewer, Ann Hughes, Alexis Sumner, Todd Gaffke, Jason Henning, Will Brewer.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try

to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. Feb. 20 - Pepper Steak/BBQ Chicken; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Exercise and Line dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; RSVP Card Ladies and Crafts at 1 p.m.; and the COA Board meets at 5:30.

Thu. Feb. 21 - Baked Ham/Salisbury Steak; BP's taken 11 a.m. to noon; Bible Study at 11 a.m.; Adult Ed. at 1 p.m.; Uno Attack game at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 22 - BBQ Beef/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent rummy at 1 p.m.

Sun. Feb. 24 - Potluck at 3 p.m. - Bring a dish to pass and your tableware.

Mon. Feb. 25 - Salmon Patties/Pork Chops; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. Feb. 26 - Veal Parmesan/Kielbasa Baked Dinner; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Feb. 27 - Bratwurst & Kraut/ Spaghetti & Meatballs; Exercise and Line dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; RSVP Cards and Crafts at 1 p.m.; Medicine Shoppe Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember: Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Walk beside me and be my friend.

## P.I.T. STOP

### Grayling Middle School News

Submitted by the Grayling Middle School Parent Improvement Team

Thursday, February 21, the Middle School will be presenting a pre-Festival concert at the High School at 7 p.m. This will be the music they will be playing for the District Band Festival on March 2.

Thursday, February 28, is an early dismissal day beginning at 12:16 p.m. with the High School. On this day there will be Student Lead conferences at the middle school. This is a new concept that the middle school is trying. Your child will be showing you projects they have worked on in every class along with selected papers and tests from every class. All teachers will be around to answer questions but this is not a conference time with the teachers. They will have sign up sheets available if you wish to have a conference. This is a chance for your child

to brag a little and to give him/her a little responsibility involving their work.

March 16 will be the Middle School Choir Festival in Gaylord. The choir group needs volunteers to help chaperone this trip so please contact Mrs. Ross if you can help.

March 22 and 23, Friday and Saturday, the Middle School will be holding their annual Spring Dinner theater at the AuSable Primary, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets will be available to cast members early and will go on sale at Riverland soon. This play is always a sell out so make sure you get your tickets early.

Spring Break starts March 29 and ends April 8.

The next P.I.T. Meeting will be March 14. We will be trying to get our garden plans together so some work can be done over break. If you have any interest in gardening or just helping out, please attend.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during February 20 through February 26 is as follows:

February 20 - 22 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and February 26 from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times:

For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

The Portage Creek Road Bridge, located west of Howe Road, in South Camp is closed for construction.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 111 complaints during the week of February 3 through February 16:

Eight misdemeanor citations, two private property collisions, eight traffic accidents, 10 misdemeanor arrests, four felony arrests, four domestic complaints, four drunk driving complaints, six disturbing the

peace, two breaking and entering, two fraud complaints, four juvenile complaints, one attempt to locate complaint, five assault complaints, six disturbing the peace complaints, eight larceny complaints, three city ordinance violations, two alarm complaints, 13 traffic warnings, five assist other departments, and 14 unclassified complaints.

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## Free Washington trip offered to rural teens, teachers

Visiting the TV 9-10 station to watch a live newscast and touring Washington, D.C., are some of the exciting, all-expenses-paid opportunities for high school students and teachers offered by Great Lakes Energy, the customer-owned cooperative that provides electricity to much of rural western Michigan. Programs offered are:

- Michigan Electric Cooperative Teen Days, April 24-26, 2002: High school sophomores, juniors and seniors get together with other statewide co-op students for a few fun days at the 4-H Kettunen Center near Cadillac. Students learn about electrical safety and leadership in a relaxed setting by watching a live hotline demonstration and learning to climb a utility pole wearing 25 pounds of lineworkers' gear! Students also tour the TV 9-10 station, and have some free time for

hiking and socializing.

From the group that attends Teen Days, the Co-op will choose students to fly all-expenses-paid to Washington, D.C., June 14-20, 2002, for the Rural Electric Youth Tour. This is a national event that gathers over 1,200 students for fun and touring. Students will visit museums and historical sites including George Washington's home, enjoy an evening dance/cruise on the Potomac River, a musical at the Kennedy Center, and visit their Congressional representatives on Capitol Hill.

All-expenses-paid Teachers to Washington trip: Michigan's electric co-ops also sponsor a teacher to go on the Washington, D.C. tour. In return for the free trip, the teacher is only asked to share the Washington experience with his or her students and teach a lesson about the co-op

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Students interested in Teen Days and Youth Tour, whose families receive electric service from Great Lakes Energy can call 1-888-485-2537, ext. 1316, for application details or visit Community Programs on the Great Lakes Energy web site, [www.gtlakes.com](http://www.gtlakes.com).

and click on Teen Trips.

Rural or small town teachers (do not have to be Co-op member) interested in applying for the Washington trip should call Cindy Zuker at the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association at (517) 351-6322, ext. 208. Information is also available on the *Country Lines* magazine web site at [www.countrylines.com](http://www.countrylines.com). *Country Lines* is the official magazine of Michigan's electric co-ops.

## Benefit dinner/auction plans underway

The fifth annual Kaliseum Benefit Dinner and Auction is in the planning stage and committee members are hard at work to make the April 6 event as successful this year as it has been in the past four years.

This year committee members decided on the theme "United We Stand" to show support for not only the country but it also reflects the pride of area residents for this wonderful complex they have created and supported together. The Kaliseum has become a northern Michigan community center for young and old alike thanks to the foresight, commitment and hard

work of many.

The grand evening, which is held in the upstairs of the Kaliseum on M-72 West, will feature a dinner by Rocco's as well as hundreds of live and silent auction items. The event will begin at 6 p.m.

The committee is currently soliciting businesses throughout northern Michigan for auction items. Tickets for the benefit dinner and auction has been set at \$60 each and are now available.

For more information, to reserve dinner tickets, to donate an item, or to volunteer time for the dinner/auction call Jodi Willison at the Kaliseum (231) 258-5913.

## Youth Committee offers grants to benefit local youth activities

The Crawford County Committee of the North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) will accept grant applications until March 29, 2002.

NCMCF seeks to sponsor projects that benefit the Crawford County area. Non-profit agencies and organizations are invited to apply.

The Youth Advisory Committee is also accepting grant applications until March 29. A project that benefits youth is eligible for considera-

tion, particularly if it addresses the need for recreational facilities, the trend of unwanted teen pregnancy, drunk driving, or low self-esteem.

Scholarship funds are also available through NCMCF. This year two scholarships of \$300 each will be awarded. Students may apply through the counseling office at Grayling High School.

For more information or to obtain a grant or scholarship application, please contact Deb Morse at (989) 348-1967 or [nemcf@core.com](mailto:nemcf@core.com).

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT- FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 02-6407-NC

In the matter of Hunter Ostrowski  
NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. in the courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter (P27417).  
To hear a petition to change name  
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To: Hunter Barber  
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Holly M. Barber  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Harry Martin Gross SS# 371-14-7814 Deceased  
Harry Martin Gross SS# 371-14-7814, of 10595 Arrow Drive, Grayling, MI died on 12-11-01.  
A probate proceeding is open in the Probate Court of Crawford County, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, Case No. 02-6396-DE. Dennis Ryan, 1193 S. McMaster's Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, is Personal Representative. Any person that has any claim against Harry Martin Gross must present their claim to Probate Court, the Personal Representative, or both within 4 months after publication of this notice or it shall be forever barred. Claims may also be presented to the attorney for the Personal Representative, Todd Nye, P. O. Box 708, Grayling, MI 49738

# OMH Foundation offers healthcare scholarships

The Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation has allocated \$4,000 for healthcare scholarships in 2002.  
"The OMH Foundation scholarship program was developed to accomplish two goals," said Foundation Director, Deborah Allen. "First to enable the Foundation to provide valuable assistance to the families and youth of our community, and secondly, it perpetuates career interest in the healthcare industry."  
Allen reminds everyone, "Otsego Memorial Hospital is one of the top

employers in Otsego County offering some of the most competitive wages and benefits available. We encourage students in our service area to consider a career in healthcare, and to remember that Grayling is a great place to practice those skills after a degree is completed."  
The scholarships are open to students of all ages who reside in the hospital's service area. To qualify for the Foundation Scholarship, an individual must meet the scholarship criteria and be accepted as a full time student in a healthcare field

of study, at an accredited Michigan college or university  
The official OMH Foundation Scholarship Applications must be received by the OMH Foundation Office no later than March 30, 2002, and can be obtained from area high school guidance offices, or directly from the OMH Foundation Office. The Foundation's Scholarship Committee reviews the applications and makes their recommendation to the Foundation's Board of Trustees in April. The Foundation will be awarding one \$1,000 Scholarship,

and up to \$3,000 in additional scholarships.  
For more information, or to request a 2002 Otsego Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarship Application contact Deborah Allen, OMH Foundation Director, at 989-731-2342.

## KCC-Mid Michigan offer radiography courses this year

A new career track in radiography (X-Ray technology) is available through a new and unique agreement between Kirtland and Mid Michigan Community College.  
Under terms of the agreement, Mid Michigan will reserve a number of seats for qualified KCC students, who will take the first year of general education courses at Kirtland and transfer for their second year at Mid Michigan's Harrison campus. During the second year, they will continue to pay in-district tuition.  
Clinical experience in the third year of the program will be within Kirtland's region, at the West Branch Regional Medical Center and Grayling Mercy Hospital.  
"Radiography is a great career, and good jobs are available in the region and throughout the state," said Karen Brown, Director of Health Careers at Kirtland.  
Those interested should circle Wednesday, Feb. 20 on their calendars. At 3 p.m. that day, John Skinner, Director of Radiography at Mid Michigan, will visit Kirtland in the Allied Health Lab (Room 208 in the Instructional Center) to meet with interested students.  
For more information, phone Don Dyer at (989) 275-5000, ext. 231.

## TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 5, 2002 at 9am.  
The Board of Review will meet with the public on:  
Mon., March 11, 2002 9am-noon  
1pm-4pm  
Thurs., March 14, 2002 1pm-4pm  
6pm-9pm

All meetings will be held at the Township Hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd.  
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Maple Forest Township

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Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey will celebrate the opening of its new Acute Rehabilitation Center with an open house on Sunday, February 24 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Myron Lewis, rehabilitation manager at Northern Michigan Hospital said the new unit gives patients the option of remaining closer to home for services they once had to go out of the area to receive.

Inpatient rehabilitation is provided to people who have experienced a disabling condition due to an accident or illness. Diagnosis appropriate for treatment on the unit include stroke, neurological disorders, orthopedic conditions, amputation and other injuries.

The unit's team works collaboratively to help patients become independent enough to return to a community setting. Nurses, physical,

occupational and speech therapists, physicians and other health professionals work closely with patients and families.

Tours of the unit and refreshments will be available. The center is located on the second floor of the east building. Enter at the main

entrance to the hospital and follow the posted signs.

Northern Michigan Hospital is a 243-bed regional referral center located in Petoskey. For more information about the Acute Rehabilitation Unit, call (321) 48-REHAB (73422).

## New doctor joins local practice

Dr. Jason K. Elk, D.C. recently joined the Toupin Chiropractic Clinic team as an associate.

Dr. Suzanne Toupin, D.C. calls Dr. Elk a perfect compliment to her existing staff and said he is well rehearsed in the activator technique with an advanced proficiency status, a treatment currently available at the clinic.

Dr. Elk is a 2001 graduate of the National University of Health Sciences and has experience with athletic training which Dr. Toupin said will help the practice address any health concerns relating to exercise and athletic injuries.

The new chiropractor is originally from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. He and his wife, Rosa, now make their home in Grayling.



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# LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Special Board Meeting of February 1, 2002

The Special Board Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Scott Hanson, at 9:45 a.m. in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, the 1st day of February, 2002.

Roll Call: Hanson, Gornick, Pinkelman, Corlew, and Wieland.

Absent - Beardslee.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk -Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller -Present.

Others present at various times.

Recess 9:46 a.m., and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Beardslee now present.

--Moved to accept the agenda as presented.

--Moved to adopt a policy for employees to purchase Military MERS time. The Board will participate in the purchase of Military time exclusively, from MERS for all employee groups. Should an employee elect to purchase applicable time from MERS, the

employee will contribute five (5%) of the last four (4) quarters of earnings, multiplied by the years and months to be credited.

--Moved to allow Sheriff David Lovely to purchase four (4) years of past Military service as provided by County policy and the MERS Plan Document. The employee share is \$9,221.20 and \$39,559.80 as employer share, to be amortized over thirty (30) years.

--Moved to allow Equalization Director Alfred Borchers to purchase two (2) years, eleven months of past Military service as provided by County Policy and the MERS Plan Document. The employee share is \$5,114.38 and \$13,735.62 as employer share, to be amortized over thirty (30) years.

--Moved to authorize the Sheriff to enter into a collections agreement for deemed uncollectible 1999 jail costs with Collect Pro, Inc. from Gaylord. Collect Pro will receive a commission of 28% of monies collected and 45% if legal action is required.

--Moved to adopt a Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 2001 Real Property Taxes in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.00.

--Moved to adopt a Resolution Pursuant to Section 87c of Act 206 of 1893 as amended, and authorize the Treasurer to administer the Fund.

--Moved to recess the Special Meeting and enter into an Executive Session to allow Prosecutor Huss to review a written legal opinion and allow Equalization Director to remain in the session (11:42 a.m.).

--Moved to adhere to an opinion by Prosecutor Huss indicating Mr. Borchers is

not entitled to County subsidized post retirement health care insurance benefits under the current policy and practice.

--Moved to authorize the Controller to obtain a cost analysis for two (2) MERS Actuarials. One for Elected Officials and one for vested and non-vested employees to advance from a B-2 to B-3 Retirement Plan in an amount of \$430.00 each.

--Moved to adopt a Resolution to rescind the previous August 29, 2000 Motion as follows: to authorize the County pay 24% of \$50,000.00 (\$12,000.00) for the year 2000 and that payment will increase at 4% per year until 2017, and at that time will pay an estimated \$95,649.00, and that the Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical supplement payment per individual would be capped at the year 2000 at \$4,087 would increase at 4% per year until 2017 for an employee to be eligible for \$7,654 per year.

--Moved to hire a consultant through the assistance of Attorney Peter Cohl to represent the County with disputed Court issues.

--Moved to enter into the 2002 Michigan State Housing Grant for \$60,000.00 for continued funding with River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services and recognize no funding obligation to the County.

--Moved to accept the resignations from Sheriff David G. Lovely and Equalization Director Alfred W. Borchers with regrets. Meeting was adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the clerk's office.

Sandra Moore

Clerk/Register of Deeds

13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; thence Northeasterly along the Centerline of Old M-93, 143 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence Northwesterly 404.3 feet; thence Easterly 76.54 feet; thence Southeasterly 351.0 feet to the Centerline of Old M-93; thence Southwesterly along the Centerline to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 21, 2002

For Information, Please Call:

Wolves 248-593-1312

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File#200211703

Wolves

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT- FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 02-6405-NC

In the matter of Sheana Marie McClain.  
NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in the courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter (P27417).

To hear a petition to change name

From: Sheana Marie McClain

To: Sheana Marie FAVOR

02/12/02

Sheana Marie McClain

P. O. Box 166

Grayling, MI 49738

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by William H. Parker and Tonya L. Parker husband and wife, signing to waive her dower rights (original mortgagors) to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgage, dated November 3, 2000, and recorded on November 20, 2000 in Liber 522, on Page 621, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six thousand Three Hundred Fifty and 77/100 dollars (\$106,350.77), including interest at 8.068% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 3, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 305.6 feet West of the East 1/8 Post of the North 1/8 Line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frances Riemke, a single woman and Timothy A. Freese, a single man, as joint tenants (original mortgagors) to J. Virgil, Inc. DBA Lending Factory, Mortgage Banker, Mortgage, dated November 3, 2000, and recorded on December 4, 2000 in Liber 524, on Page 107, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the EquiCredit Corporation of America, Assignee by an assignment dated November 7, 2000, which was recorded on October 9, 2001, in Liber 0555, on Page 399, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 14/100 dollars (\$39,944.14), including interest at 13.770% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 3, 2002.

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Old Lake Road Project  
Crawford County Road Commission  
Crawford County, Michigan

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting which commences at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, March 14, 2002 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P. O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738-0648, for the following:

The project work consists of bituminous mainline and approach paving only. All other work, including grading, crushing and shaping, traffic control and restoration, will be completed by others, and is not part of this contract.

The Instructions To Bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at the Crawford County Road Commission offices and also at the office of the engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 480 W Mitchell, Petoskey, Michigan, 49770. Bidding documents may be purchased from the engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$20.00 per set. The Michigan Department of Transportation Standard Specifications For Construction, 1996 edition, is also part of the contract.

Each Bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association or corporation, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participating in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the bid proposal will result in rejection of the bid.

The MDOT contractor prequalification is 13Cb.

The project is subject to 60% limitation on Subcontracting.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the bid opening date.

The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount.

The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids and make awards in any manner deemed in its own best interest, in accordance with the 1996 MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction, as amended by supplemental specifications and special provisions contained herein.

The Crawford County Road Commission  
Mr. Donald Babcock, Managing Director

-21-28-7

## NOTICE

### Frederic Township Nuisance Ordinance #2000-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NUISANCE ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 2000-2, TO DESIGNATE THE BURNING OF GARBAGE, JUNK, OR RUBBISH AS A NUISANCE AND ALSO TO DESIGNATE THE FIRE CHIEF AS AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC ORDAINS:

1. Amendment of section 2 - Nuisances  
Section 2 is hereby amended to add a new subsection I, which read in its entirety as, follows:  
I. THE BURNING, WITHOUT APPROPRIATE PERMITS, OF JUNK, RUBBISH, OR GARBAGE ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY.

2. Amendment of Section 6 - Enforcement  
Section 6 is hereby amended to add the following in its entirety.

THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ADMINISTRATOR AND/OR THE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FIRE CHIEF IS HERE-BY DESIGNATED AS THE AUTHORIZED TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL TO ISSUE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION CITATIONS DIRECTING ALLEGED VIOLATORS OF THIS ORDINANCE TO APPEAR IN COURT.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE  
This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its first publication.

TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC  
Ronald Lewis, Supervisor  
Nancy L. Bindschattel, Clerk

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## INVITATION TO BID

### LIBRARY BUILDING BOILER REPLACEMENT KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ROSCOMMON, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that Kirtland Community College will receive sealed bids for replacing one existing boiler with two (2) new boilers including all piping and accessories. It is the intent of the Owner that the project be completed according to the schedule set forth in the bid documents.

This project will be constructed under a single prime contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Mechanical contractor shall be the prime contractor.

Bids shall be addressed to JoAnn Comerford, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 and will be received until February 28, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. local time. All bids received at such place, date and time will then be opened and read aloud. Bids received after such time shall be returned to the respective Bidder, unopened. Bidder submitting bids will be informed of the results of all the bid proposals following award of contract. Faxed bids will be accepted (989-275-6760) if they are received prior to the bid time. Kirtland shall not be responsible for any late receipt of vendor's bids due to carrier delays or mechanical malfunctions.

Complete and detailed bidding documents are now on file and may be examined by the prospective bidders at the following location: Engineer's Office, Rhoades Engineering Corporation, 1751 Barlow Street, Traverse City, MI 49686, telephone (231) 947-1707. Complete sets of bidding documents may be obtained by Bidders on or after February 13, 2002, 8:00 a.m. EST from the Office of the Engineer, Rhoades Engineering Corporation. A deposit of \$25 is required for each bid set which shall be refunded if a bonafide bid is submitted and the bid documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) calendar days after award of contract. An additional \$15 non-refundable mailing fee is required if the bid documents are mailed to the respective bidder.

A voluntary walk-thru for Contractors will be held on February 21, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. in the Library Building.

A bid may not be modified, withdrawn, or canceled for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the time and date designated for receipt of bids. Kirtland Community College reserves the right to reject any and all bids; is not obligated to accept the lowest bid or any other bid; and may waive any informality or irregularity in bidding procedure.

OWNER  
Kirtland Community College  
Attn. JoAnn Comerford  
10775 N. St. Helen Road  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
Phone: (989) 275-5000, Ext. 249  
Fax: 989-275-6760

ENGINEER  
Rhoades Engineering Corporation  
Project Mgr: Thomas Beatty P.H.  
1751 Barlow Street  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Phone: (231) 947-1707  
Fax: 231-947-1710  
Commission No: 2413A

on March 27, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7, Block 19 of original Plat of the Village (now city) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 14, 2002

For Information, Please Call:

Falcons 248-593-1313

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Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File #200132501

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by William J. Lund a/k/a W. Jack Lund and Kathleen E. Lund, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, not as tenants in common, of 1915 N. Dennis Road, Ludington, Michigan 49431, to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan banking association, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, dated April 14, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on April 18, 1995, in Liber 392, Page(s) 489, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$172,519.20, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 6, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 10.50 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney

fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 through 6, Block 27, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank Mortgagee  
BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.

Thomas R. Alward (P 31724)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660  
Dated: January 16, 2002

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL COURT CRAWFORD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

### ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION Case No. 01-5621-CH (D)

Court address: 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-2841

David J. Guelde and Teri S. Guelde Plaintiff  
David R. Sabia P19822 Attorney for Plaintiffs  
115 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5588

v  
Barry Rousseau, et al Defendant

To: Caroline Merz, Diane Carpenter and Gary Ellsworth  
It is ordered:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court regarding the abandonment of an alley located in Block 5, 1st Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and the vacation thereof. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before March 27, 2002. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Honorable Alton T. Davis P24472  
Judge  
Date: 2-8-02

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## NOTICE Grayling Township Board of Review

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Telephone: (989) 348-4361.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with tax payers starting at 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 11, 2002, until 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. This year the Board of Review will also be held on Thursday, March 14 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon. Petitioners will be received on a "first-come-first-served basis" and can also protest by mail

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	36.21	1.3808
Commercial	41.68	1.1996
Industrial	49.66	1.0068
Residential	45.12	1.1082

Terry Wright, Supervisor  
Monica Ashton, Clerk

-21-28-7

## NOTICE South Branch Township Board of Review

\*\*Residents and Non-Residents may protest in writing\*\*

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 5, 2002, 6:30 p.m.  
To Hear Taxpayer Petitions: Monday, March 11, 2002, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday, March 13, 2002 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA41.72(2A)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The South Branch Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon ten (10) days notice to the South Branch Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the South Branch Township Board by writing or calling the following:  
Laura Smith, Clerk  
PO Box 606  
5245 N. M-18  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(989) 275-8232

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# LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vernon Overmyer, a/k/a Vernon Overmyer (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 6, 1997, and recorded on September 17, 1997 in Liber 438, on Page 73, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE AND 28/100 dollars (\$8,195.28), including interest at 15.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 740, Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit #6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Pages 01 through 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 24, 2002  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
Jaguars 248-593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200121978

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## GOAL SETTING WORKSHOP FOR THE CITY OF GRAYLING

Special Meeting held on the 26th day of January 2002

Grayling Middle School 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Mayor Wyman opened the meeting at 9:00 A.M.

Council Present: Dave Wyman, Kathy Awiszus, Roger Moshier, Jerry Hayes.  
Council Absent: Brian Banda.

Facilitator for the Workshop: James Wiesing.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, Kay Ellen King, Terry McGregor, Bill Gannon, Pat Merrill, Dennis Palmer, Kirk Wakefield, Duane Brooks, John Dobry, Pete Ingvarson, Don Schanz, Doug Duby, Steve Doyle, Tike Golinick, Carolyn DiPonio, Tom Barnes, Dave Stephenson, Cheri Hunter, May Ann Ferrigan, Brian Benjamin, Cindy Olson, Pat Schmidt, Edward Elsner, Dave Frederick, Kim McClain, Guy Quigley.

Mayor Wyman gave opening remarks with introductions and followed by the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Wyman gave an update of the state of the City and items on the horizon. City Manager Lowe spoke on the importance of setting priorities for the City. Mayor Wyman then introduced James Wiesing as facilitator for this workshop.

Most of the session was spent in four small groups which listed their five most important goals. The whole group then set the goals in order of priority. This was a very interesting session and gives the City an idea of which direction we should go in the next few years.

Mayor Wyman thanked our facilitator for the day and all of the citizens who attended this very informative meeting.

02-17

Moved by Moshier, supported by Hayes to adjourn this meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 28th day of January 2002  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Hayes, Wyman, Moshier, Awiszus.

Members Absent: Banda.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, John Dobry, Sally McPherson, Mike Dunckel, Judy Morford, Caleb Casey, Kim McClain, Kirk Wakefield, Bill Gannon, Terry McGregor, Edward Elsner, Tim Zigila, Tom Wellman, Karl Awiszus.

Public Hearing.

a. Public Hearing on use of library building.

Mayor Wyman opened the Public Hearing

at 7:32 p.m. for comments from the audience. John Dobry representing the Parks Committee would like to see public restrooms in the lower level, for which grants are available, and to use the upper level as a community center. The Parks Committee would not like to see the building sold. Mike Dunckel representing the AuSable Schools would like to use this building as a library during the time renovations are being done at the High School. Period of time would be June of 2002 until August of 2003. Letter from James VanderLaan who expressed an interest in buying the library property. There being no other comments or concerns Mayor Wyman closed the Public Hearing at 7:40 p.m.

b. Public Hearing on proposed Nuisance Ordinance.

Mayor Wyman opened the Public Hearing at 7:41 p.m. for comments from the audience. David Cucler spoke to council regarding his concerns for the Nuisance Ordinance as it pertains to his auto repair shop such as regulation on time cars are allowed to be parked in his lot that are not running, restoration of cars, etc. Roger Moshier questioned how this was going to be implemented. In the ordinance under Section 8 an owner or occupant who is cited under this ordinance may appeal to the City Council, if extenuating circumstances are involved. John Dobry asked about animals in the city, how many are allowed, etc. Does this ordinance cover any of this? Tom Wellman spoke about an animal ordinance at the county level. The animal issue is not covered in this ordinance. There being no other comments or concerns Mayor Wyman closed the Public Hearing at 7:55 p.m.

Approval of Consent Agenda

a. Revenue/Expenditure Report for December 2001.

b. Grayling Planning Commission Minutes of December 20, 2001.

c. Crawford/Roscommon Conservation District Annual Meeting on January 30, 2002.

d. Budget Transfers.

02-18

Moved by Moshier, supported by Hayes to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

02-19

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Moshier that the minutes of the meeting of January 14, 2002 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Old Business.

a. Re-Bidding of Salt Storage Building.

02-20

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to re-bid the Salt Storage Building at the DPW garage. This would be the construction of a new 17X28 foot salt storage shed which would meet DEQ requirements. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

b. Non-Union Proposal in Lieu of Health Insurance. Council would like to table this for the February 11th meeting for a full council vote.

c. Building Fees. Council tabled this until further information can be obtained.

New Business.

a. Naming of Fred Bear Drive to accommodate 911.

02-21

Moved by Hayes, supported by Moshier to name the private road that gives access to two homeowners Fred Bear Drive to accommodate the E-911 systems need for naming of all the roads in the City. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

b. Collecting of 2002 Summer Taxes for Crawford AuSable School, COOR and Kirtland Community College.

02-22

Moved by Hayes, supported by Awiszus to collect the taxes of COOR, Crawford AuSable Schools and Kirtland Community College with the 2002 Summer Taxes as has been past practice. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

c. Sell the 1993 Chevrolet Caprice and the 1988 Dodge Dakota pick-up.

02-23

Moved by Hayes, supported by Awiszus to sell two city vehicles (a 1993 Chevrolet

Caprice and a 1988 Dodge Dakota pick-up). City Clerk to place an ad in the Crawford County Avalanche for the sale of two city vehicles with sealed bids and the city's right to reject any and all bids. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

d. Zoning Ordinance Changes. A Public Hearing date needs to be set.

02-24

Moved by Hayes, supported by Awiszus to set a Public Hearing for Monday, February 11, 2002 at the Grayling Middle School to discuss the proposed Zoning Ordinance changes. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

e. Planning Fee Schedule. Council decided to table for the next meeting. Any fees received would be put in the General Fund.

f. Fund Balance Transfer. The City Manager recommended transferring \$70,000.00 from the Major Street Fund to the Local Street Fund as allowed by MDOT. This would save the General Fund \$70,000.00.

02-25

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Hayes to transfer \$70,000.00 from the Major Street Fund to the Local Street Fund as allowed by MDOT. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

g. CCTA Request. Council will table for a full Council to vote on.

h. Letter from Liquidity Solutions, Inc. regarding the bankruptcy of Health Enterprises of Michigan.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports from ZBA, Planning Committee, Parks Committee.

a. Mr. Wellman gave a report on the Ice Skating Rink. The lights are up and have been adjusted. The weather has not been cooperating but plan to re-ice tomorrow if weather permits. The Council thanked Mr. Wellman for all the work he has done in making this ice rink a reality for the children in the city.

Reports from Manager & Council Members.

City Manager Reports.

a. Will be attending a conference on Wednesday and Thursday in Mr. Pleasant.

b. Have had a meeting with Leonard Graf on different projects for the City. Burton Court is a top priority for this year and will be working to solve the concerns in this area.

c. M.M.L. Conference March 20, 2002 in Lansing. Any of the Council who wish to attend please let the office know as soon as possible.

d. Summary on Planning Session for Council to review.

Mayor Wyman would like to set up committees for the following:

Traffic Flow Committee - Kathy Awiszus, Jerry Hayes and Allen Lowe.

Industrial Parks Committee - Roger Moshier, Brian Banda and Allen Lowe.

City Hall & Fire Department Committee - Roger Moshier, Dave Wyman and Allen Lowe.

DDA/Beautification Committee - Terry McGregor, Kathy Awiszus, Bill Gannon, Tim Zigila and Allen Lowe.

All have agreed to serve on these very important committees. First order of business will be to set meeting dates. Minutes will be kept for reporting back to Council.

Mayor Wyman thanked the City Manager for organizing the Planning Session the City held on Saturday, January 26, 2002. It was very successful and give the City a variety of issues to address.

Council Member Reports.

a. Mr. Moshier questioned the status of the custodian/maintenance position.

b. Mr. Moshier had pictures of skating rink progress for Council to see.

c. Mr. Wyman asked about the staffing levels for the City. This will be looked at further.

Adjournment.

02-26

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

## NOTICE Frederic Township Board of Review

The Frederic Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at 5:00 P.M. to receive and review the 2002 Tax Roll. The Board will meet on Monday, March 11, 2002 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Saturday March 16, 2002, 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. to accept protest in person from taxpayers. Protests will also be accepted by mail providing they are received at the Township Office prior to the last Board of Review session. All sessions will be held at the Frederic Township Office, 7564 Co. Road 612. Address protest by mail to Frederic Township Board of Review, P. O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	32.89	1.5202
Commercial	46.47	1.0760
Industrial	48.07	1.0401
Residential	43.53	1.1486
Timber Cut-Over	36.90	1.3550

Nancy L. Bindschatel  
Township Clerk

-14-21-28

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**  
**Announces the Availability for Public Review of the FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT and the FINAL DRAFT INTEGRATED CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES STATEWIDE**

The National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C. and the Michigan Army National Guard announce the availability for public review of the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and the Final Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan and Environmental Assessment (Final ICRMP/EA).

The proposed 5-year plan is to manage the cultural resources on Michigan Army National Guard (MI ARNG) - controlled property throughout the state, including the Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center (CGMTC) and Fort Custer Training Center.

The plan identifies and describes known cultural resources and establishes priorities for the identification and evaluation of unsurveyed buildings and property to meet legal and U.S. Army compliance requirements. Also proposed are 21 Standard Operating Procedures for internal and external coordination, protection of known resources and provision for inadvertent discoveries. The Environmental Assessment portion of the plan complies with the National Environmental Policy Act requirements for investigation and documentation of environmental considerations prior to initiating the proposal.

The Final Draft ICRMP/EA is available for a 30-day public review and comment period. Written public comments concerning this proposal are invited and will be received until 4:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, March 22, 2002. Written comments should be sent to: Michigan Army National Guard Headquarters, Attn: Mr. Greg Huntington, State Environmental Manager, 2500 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI 48913-5101. Questions should also be directed to Mr. Greg Huntington at (517) 483-5646. Copies of the documents are available for review at the following locations:

Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center  
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(989) 344-6176  
Mo.-Fr., 8 AM-4 PM

Fort Custer Training Center  
Installation Environmental Manager's Office  
2501 26th St., Bldg 2605,  
Augusta, MI 49012-9205  
(616) 731-5379  
Mo.-Fr., 7:45 AM-4:30 PM

Willard Public Library  
7 W. Van Buren St.  
Battle Creek, MI 49017-3080  
(616) 968-8166  
Mo.-Th., 9 AM-9 PM,  
Fr., 9 AM-6 PM  
Sa., 9 AM-5 PM,  
Su., 1 PM-5 PM

Crawford County Library  
100 S. James Street  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-9214  
Mo.-Th., 10 AM-7 PM,  
Fr. 10 AM-6 PM, Sa. 10 AM-2 PM

Michigan Army National Guard  
Headquarters  
Environmental Section Office  
2500 S. Washington Ave.,  
Rm. 240  
Lansing, MI 48913  
(517) 483-5695  
Mo.-Fr., 7:45 AM-4:30 PM

Lansing Library & Information  
Center  
401 S. Capitol  
Lansing, MI 48901-7919  
(517) 367-6350  
Mo.-Th., 10 AM-8 PM,  
Fr., 10 AM-6 PM,  
Sa., 10 AM-5 PM, Su., 1 PM-5 PM.

## NOTICE

### Beaver Creek Township Board of Review

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 5, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 2002 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 11, 2002, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 14, 2002, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township:

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	40.26	1.2419
Commercial	49.72	1.0056
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	46.75	1.0695

Lee Riley  
Township Supervisor

-21-28-7

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting which commences at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, February 28, 2002, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P. B. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for the following items.

### ONE (1) USED THREE AXLE LEAD TRAILER

### ONE (1) USED FIVE AXLE PUP TRAILER

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "2002 Used Dump Trailer Bid". The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Thomas Perry, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Ken Riehle, Commissioner

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Workers wishing to apply for benefits should report to their local Michigan Workforce Agency, or contact:

Emily McLain - (517) 358-3102  
Linda Souva - (517) 358-3132  
Michigan Workforce Agency  
315 West Chisholm St.  
Alpena, MI 49707

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL MEETING

The Frederic Twp. Board will conduct a Public Hearing/Special Meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday March 6, 2002 at the Township Hall - 7564 C.R. 612 - Frederic, MI 49733. The purpose of the Meeting will be to review the status of the current Budget and make amendments, as necessary, in order to balance the remainder of the Fiscal Year (ending 6/30/02). There will also be a vote regarding recent revisions to Twp. Ord. 98-2. Ronald D. Lewis  
Twp. Supv.

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### TWO (2) USED FIFTH WHEEL TRACTORS

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above Address.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "2002 Used Fifth Wheel Tractor Bid". The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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## Cub Scouts move into Boy Scout ranks



Several members of Cub Scout Pack 3993 recently crossed over from Cub Scouts to the Boy Scouts (Troop 979): (front, left to right) Dylan Nye, Adam Hoppe, Aaron Stephen, Spencer Dean, Michael Zill, Jeff Woolsey; (back, left to right) Matthew Hellebuyck, C.J. Coots, Tyler Steffey. Pictured in the back row are scout leaders Bill Dean (left) and Herb Stephan. The symbols on scouts' faces were applied to "Arrow of Light" recipients during a special ceremony. "Arrow of Light" is the highest rank in Cub Scouts.

## GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Second Marking Period, First Semester

### 9th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

Elizabeth Banda, Rachel Brunell, Natalie Christman, Tyler Cragg, Jennifer Emmons, Alyssa Farrell, Nicholas Henning, Tracey Lewis, Jennifer Long, Casey Mahaffy, Anthony Neal, Tracy Payne, Amber Pindell, Rebecca Ramaswamy, Chris Secord

#### "B" Honor Roll

Brittney Bennett, Jess Bohemeyer, Beth Brewer, Travis Brush, June Clark, Trevor Clough, Steven Cox, Elise Currison, Holly Derenzy, Kelly Duncley, Anthony English, Thomas Everly, Jason Fekete, Erica Fenn, Jesse Ferrell, Adam Gilbert, Brian Gomez, Jack

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Grayling still in contention for NEMC title

## Vikings fall to Falcons in OT

► Varsity squad defeats Pinconning, loses to Ogemaw Heights in overtime

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team lost a league game in overtime vs. West Branch Ogemaw Heights last Friday in Grayling, and with it missed an opportunity to move into a tie for first place in the North East Michigan Conference (NEMC).

A win against the Falcons of Ogemaw on Friday would have tied Grayling with Standish Sterling Central and Tawas for the league's top spot. SSC and Tawas both have 8-4 league records, and Grayling is now 7-5 (9-7 overall), still tied for second place in the NEMC with Oscoda.

In Friday night's game, the Vikings trailed for most of the first quarter. Grayling took a 14-13 lead late in the period with a 6-0 run. A jump shot by Larry Baynham and a shot inside by Joe Lange pulled GHS within one. Chet Wheeler scored a steal, dished off to Gib Tobin, then got the pass back from Tobin for a lay-up underneath, putting Grayling in the lead for the first time.

GHS also scored first quarter points on a three-point play by Tobin, a triple by R.J. Schmidt, and two free throws by Lange.

A three-pointer by West Branch in the final seconds of the quarter

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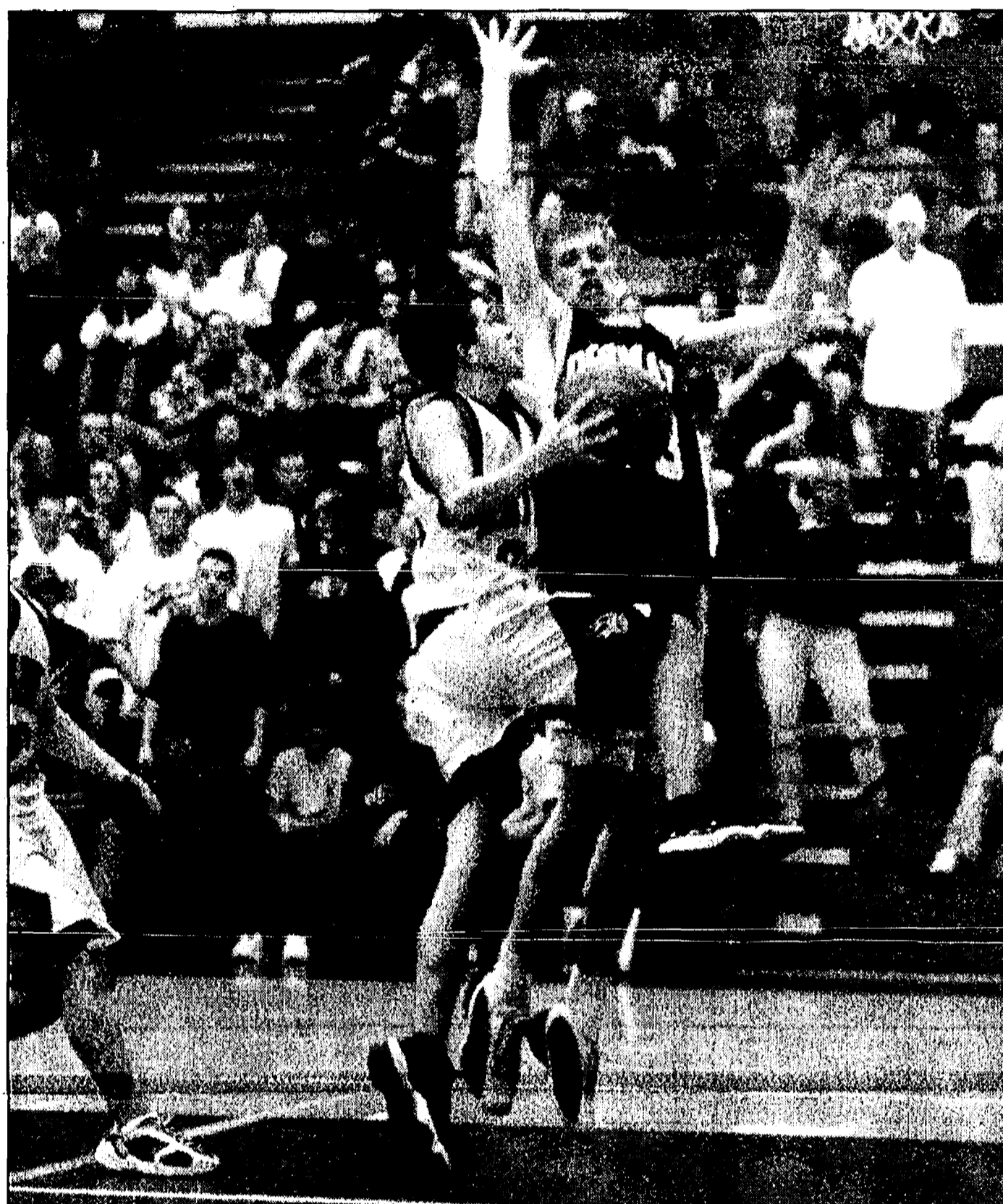


Photo by Caleb Casey

Gib Tobin, a freshman, drives in for a lay-up in last Friday's varsity boys basketball game against West Branch Ogemaw Heights.

## Four GHS wrestlers qualify for Regionals

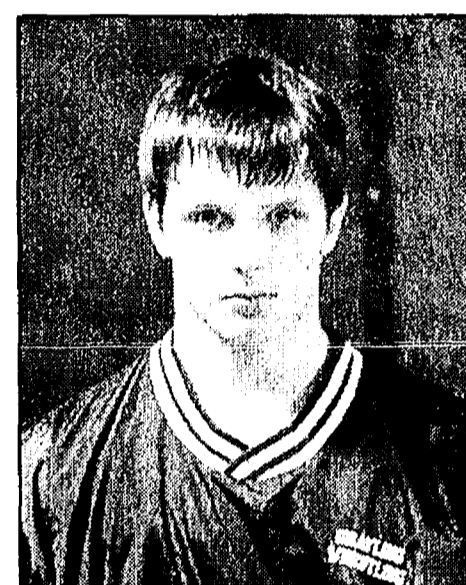
► Malone, Palmer, Partello, and Pratt place in top four at Districts event

Four Grayling High School wrestlers – Adam Malone, Andy Palmer, Dusty Partello, and Brandon Pratt – placed high enough at last week's Individual Districts competition to earn a spot at Regionals.

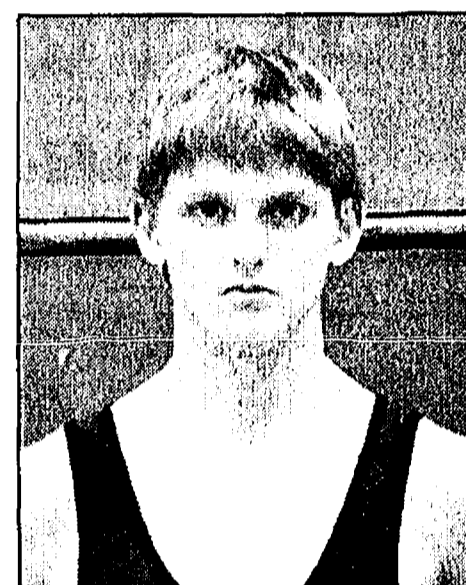
At Districts, held on Saturday, February 16, at Standish Sterling Central, Partello (145) finished 1st in his weight division; Malone (125) and Pratt (171) each placed 3rd; and Palmer (130) took 4th.

The four wrestlers will compete in Regionals at Reed City on Saturday, February 23.

Wrestlers that place well at Regionals can qualify for a spot at the State Wrestling Finals to be held at the Palace of Auburn Hills in March.



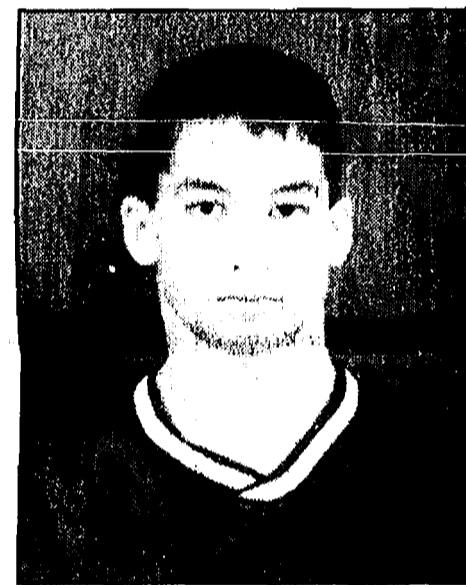
Dusty Partello  
Regional Qualifier



Andy Palmer  
Regional Qualifier



Brandon Pratt  
Regional Qualifier



Adam Malone  
Regional Qualifier

## Two Vikings qualify for State Ski Finals

► Grayling's Kelly Jansen and Andria Alvarez each earn a spot in State Finals

Two of Grayling High School's girls ski team members – Kelly Jansen and Andria Alvarez – finished high enough at last week's Regional Ski Meet to qualify for the State Finals.

Grayling's girls ski team finished fifth at Regionals as a group. The team missed qualifying for State by 33 points in slalom and one point in giant slalom (GS).

"The results in slalom weren't what we wanted," said Coach Mike Wieland.

Mallory Olson posted Grayling's best slalom finish at 12th. Alvarez was 17th, Jansen 19th, Lesley Gilbert 37th, Heather Vandecar 38th, and Kassie McClain 67th.

Eighty-two girls skied in the meet.

"We were behind Maple City Glen Lake by 32 points after slalom and they were in first place," Coach Wieland said. "The girls came back and finished one point behind Maple City in giant slalom at 72 points to 71 points, but Benzie, Manistee, and Traverse City St. Francis all recorded lower scores to push the Vikings into fifth place."

In giant slalom, Alvarez led Grayling's girls team with a 9th place finish. Jansen finished 10th. Olson placed 18th, Gilbert 35th, Vandecar 42nd, and McClain 65th.

Alvarez and Jansen each earned a



Kelly Jansen  
State Qualifier



Andria Alvarez  
State Qualifier

State Finals berth with their placements.

Grayling's boys team finished 10th in GS and 9th in slalom. Top skier for the Vikings was Eric Hart, who placed 21st in slalom and 38th.

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See "TWO VIKINGS..."

## JV team wins 8th straight game

► GHS improves its season mark to 13-2 with wins vs. Falcons, Spartans

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Vikings of Grayling High School won both of their junior varsity boys basketball games last week, improving their season record to 13-2. The Vikings have now won eight consecutive games.

Grayling fought off first-quarter turnover problems and averaged over 18 points per period in last Friday's 73-50 victory over the Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights at GHS.

The Vikings had two separate 8-0 runs in the first quarter of Friday's game, helping Grayling to a 20-13 lead after eight minutes of play.

Grayling's 20 included (in order) a lay-up by Andy Strohpaal, a jump shot by Greg Morrill, a jumper by Strohpaal, a put-back by Roy Czapek, a fast break lay-up by Strohpaal following a steal, a lay-up by Strohpaal on a long pass from Chad Helsel, a lay-up by Helsel on a dish from Strohpaal, a shot inside by Ryan Davis on an assist from Morrill, and two shots inside by Joe Zelek.

The Vikings continued to outpace West Branch, scoring 16 second quarter points to Ogemaw's 11.

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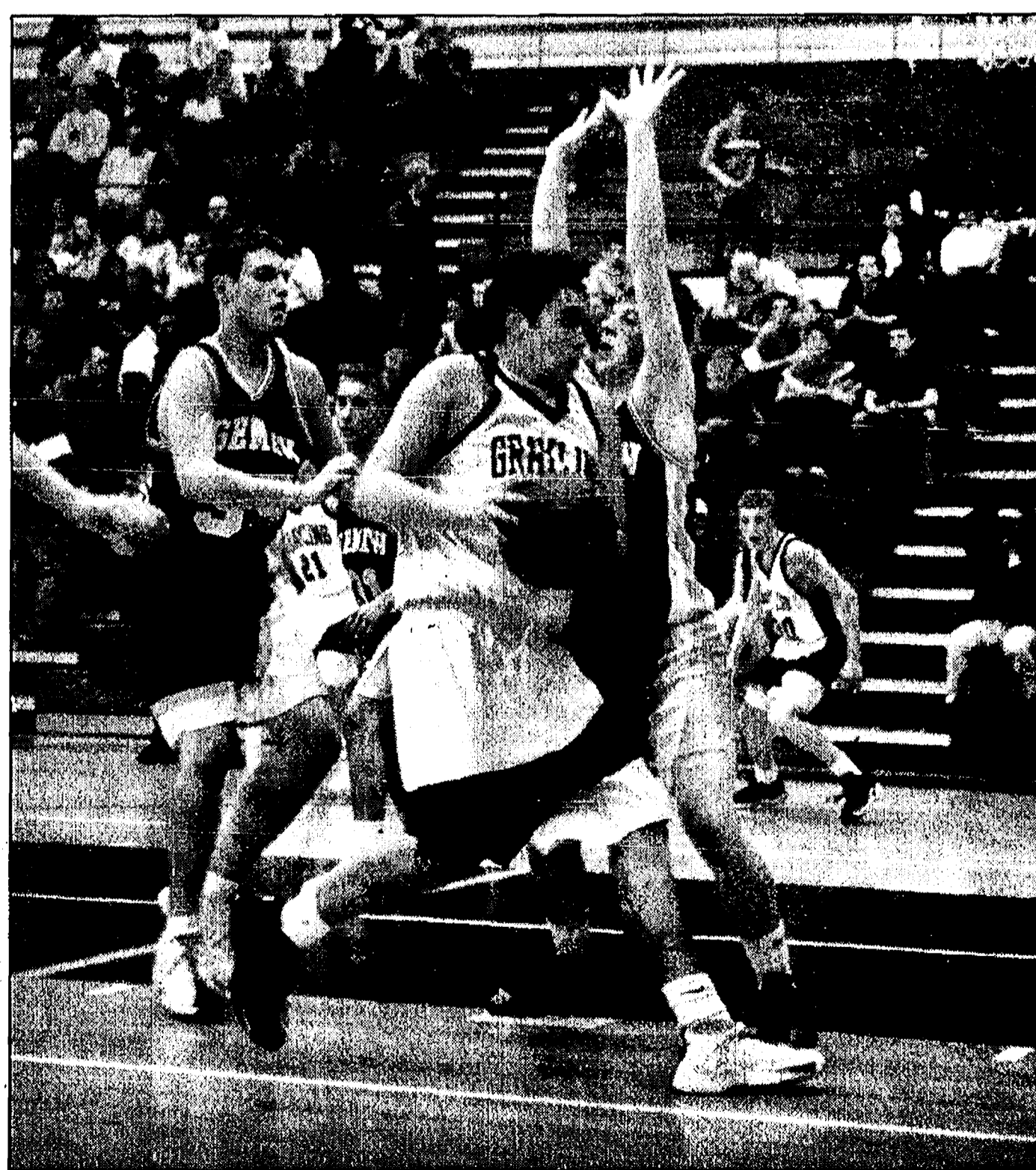


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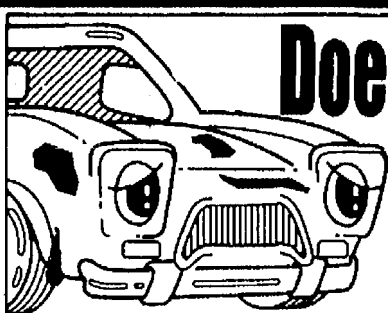
Greg Morrill works the ball inside during last week's junior varsity contest against the Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights.



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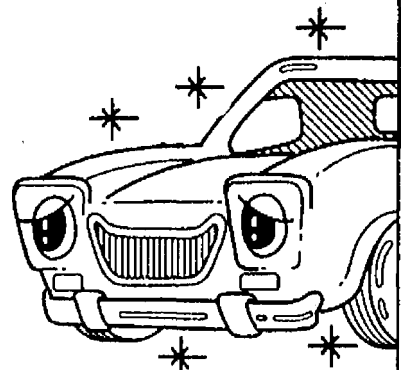
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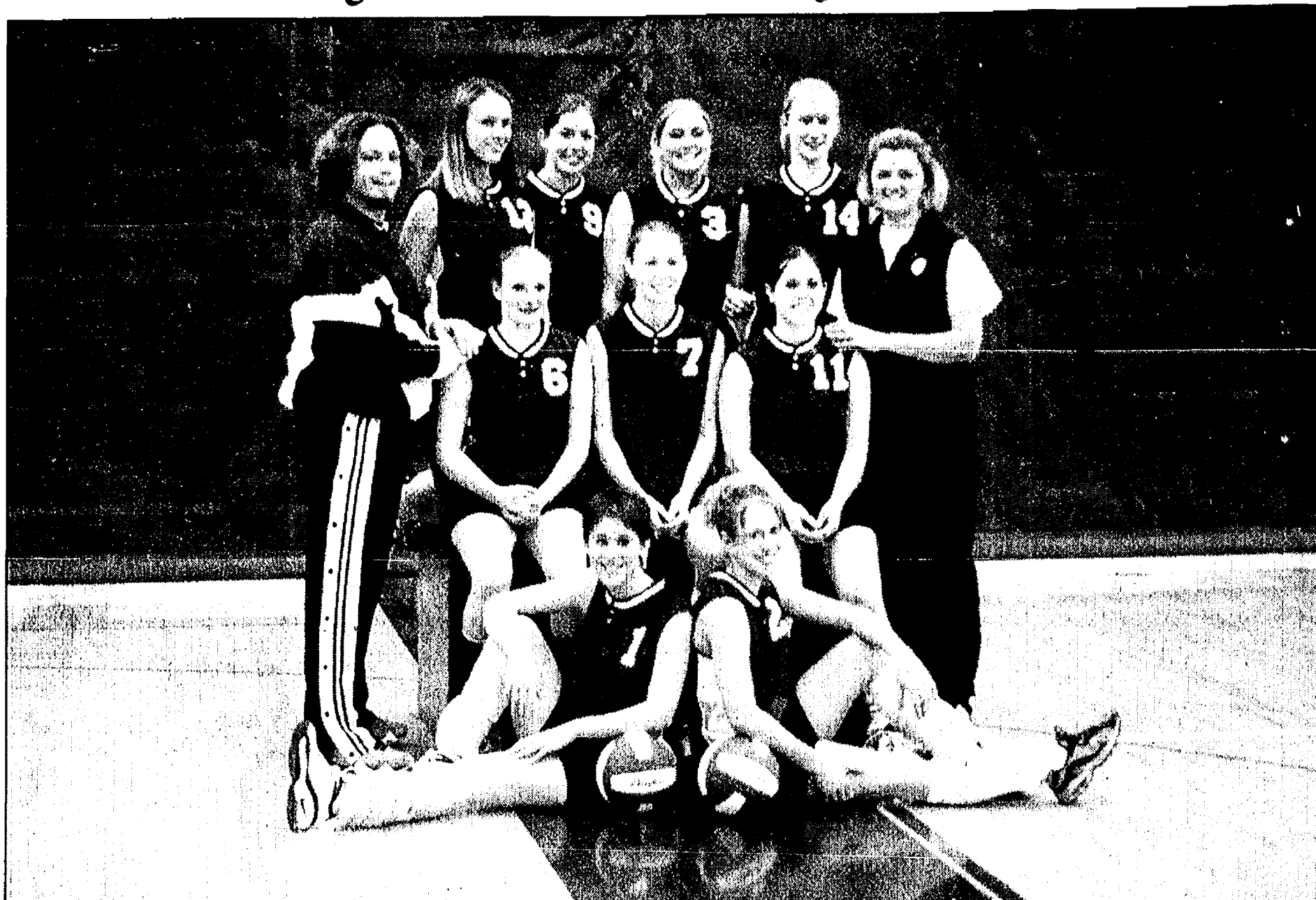
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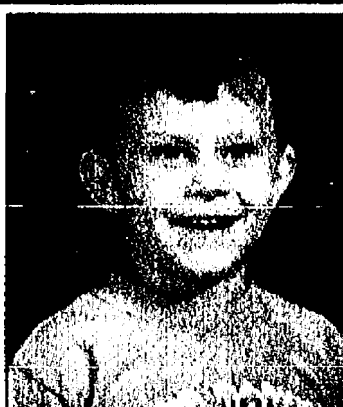
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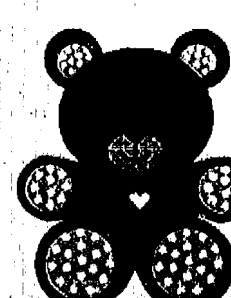
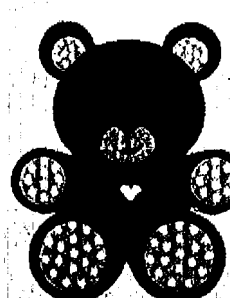
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# GHS Volleyball teams host Tawas

► Freshman team wins 17-15, 15-7; varsity and JV squads fall to Braves

The GHS Vikings hosted freshman, junior varsity, and varsity girls volleyball matches against the Braves of Tawas last Wednesday. Grayling won the freshman series 2-0, but Tawas won the junior varsity contest 2-0 and defeated GHS in two varsity series 2-0.

Tawas won the first of two varsity sets 15-9, 15-11. In game one, GHS trailed 10-4 early, then pulled to within two at 10-8. Tawas then put the game away. Grayling jumped out to a 7-1 lead in game two, then Tawas fought back to tie the match at 7-7. The Braves pulled ahead 12-7, then Grayling rallied to pull within one, 12-11. Tawas scored the next three points to win the game 15-11 and the series 2-0.

Later, the two teams squared off again for another best-of-three series. In game one, Grayling couldn't get anything going and fell 15-4. Game two was close. The teams battled to a 7-7 stalemate, then Tawas pulled ahead 12-8. With the score at 13-10, Tawas' lead, the Braves racked up two more points to take the game 15-10 and the series 2-0.

"We played inconsistent," said Coach Angie Gohnick. "We couldn't seem to find or keep our game. We made mistakes that we usually don't."

"We are still focused on beating Oscoda and finishing in the top half of the league," Coach Gohnick said.

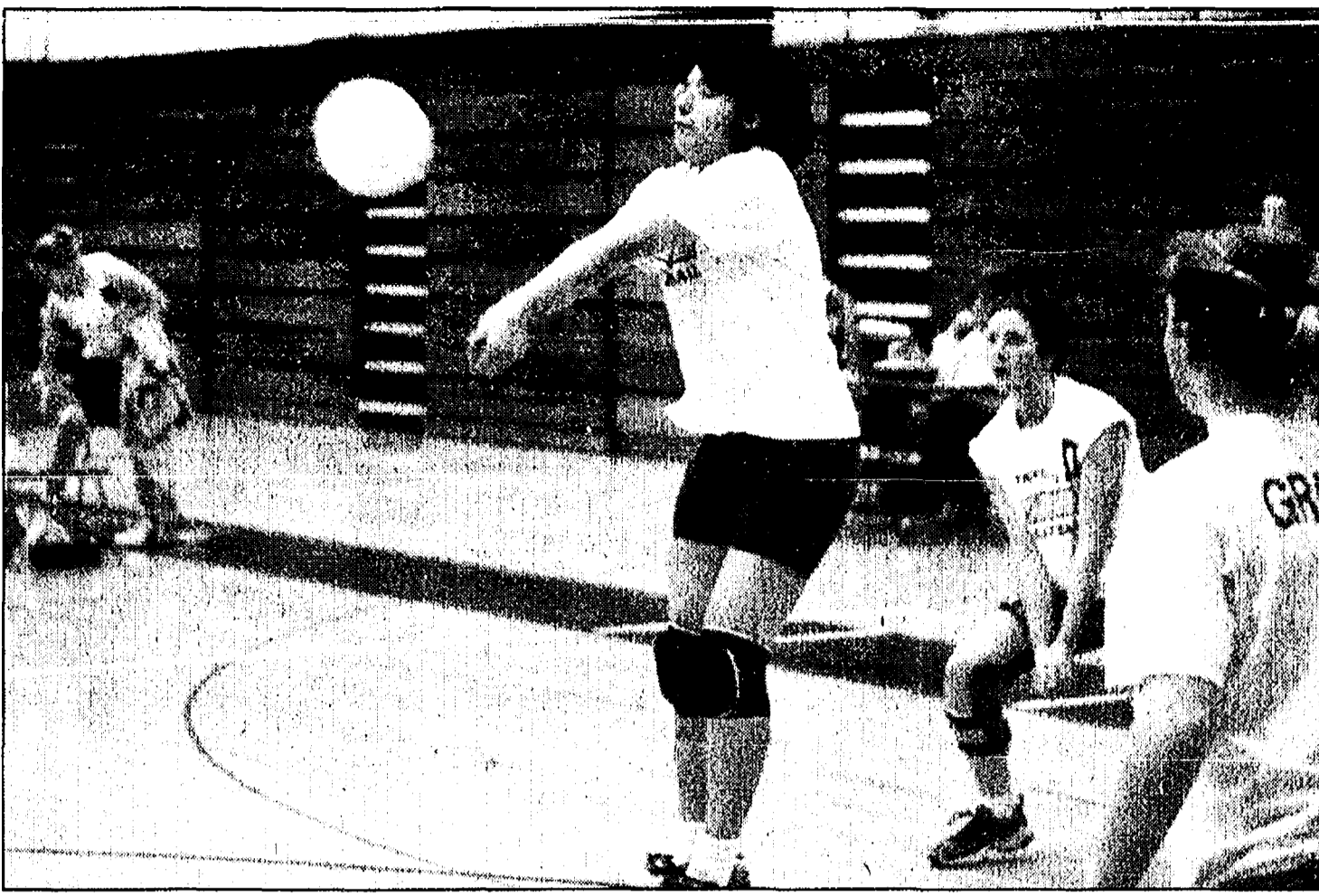
Grayling's junior varsity team also fell to Tawas. The Vikings lost the first game of their series vs. the Braves 15-5. In game two, Grayling played better and cruised to an early 4-0 lead. Tawas rallied, and later tied the game at 7-7. With the Braves leading 14-9, the Vikings fought off game point and scored one more point, then lost 15-10.

The GHS freshman squad edged Tawas 17-15 in game one of a best-of-three series, then took the set with a 15-7 victory in game two.

"A good performance by the whole team," said Coach Amy Owen. "We were ahead 11-1 in the first game, but we let them catch us. We pulled together and finished it 17-15."

"Our serves and passing have improved throughout the season and it really showed in this match," Coach Owen said.

In the two games, Jodi Riddle had 13 points for the Vikings (5 in game one and 8 in game two). Jenny Tozer had six points (1,5); June Clark scored five in game one; Jenny VanNuck and Elizabeth



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jessica Pfaff handles a Tawas serve in last Wednesday's freshman volleyball match in Grayling. The Vikings beat Tawas 2-0 in a best-of-three set.



Ashley Hawley hits a ball near the net for the varsity team.

Banda combined for five points in game one; and Natalie Christman and Jessica Pfaff had five points combined in game two.

Serving stats for Grayling included: Banda, 6 for 6; Riddle, 16 for 17; Tozer, 8 for 10; Christman, 3 for 4; VanNuck, 6 for 7; Clark, 4 for 6;

Pfaff, 4 for 8.

The parents of this year's freshman, JV, and varsity girls volleyball players were recognized at Wednesday night's game.

The varsity team finishes its regular meet schedule this week with a match at Oscoda.

On Saturday, the Vikings will compete in the North East Michigan Conference Meet.



Jessica Stewart handles a ball in the JV game vs. Tawas.

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# Vikings fall to Falcons in OT

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gave Ogemaw a 16-14 edge going  
into the second period.

Triples by Schmidt and Nick  
D'Amour tied the game at 20-20  
with 5:22 left in the first half.  
Ogemaw scored the next two buck-  
ets, both three-pointers, to take a 26-  
20 advantage.

Down 27-21, the Vikings scored  
10 unanswered points to take a 31-  
27 lead. The run included a triple by  
Wheeler, a jump shot by Schmidt,  
two free throws by Lange, and a  
three-pointer by Tobin.

A free throw by D'Amour and a  
shot inside by Ryan Swope in the  
last 35 seconds of the quarter gave  
Grayling a 34-29 advantage at half-  
time.

In a low-scoring third quarter, the  
Vikings had a tough time getting  
anything going on offense. Grayling  
scored eight points -- to Ogemaw's  
13 -- in the third period on a jumper  
by Schmidt, lay-ups by Swope and  
Schmidt, and a put-back by Lange.

The score was tied 42-42 going  
into the fourth quarter.

Two free throws gave Ogemaw a  
two-point edge. A jumper by  
Schmidt tied the score at 44-44. A  
jump shot and a triple gave West  
Branch a 49-44 lead.

Schmidt pulled Grayling within  
two with a triple at the 5:32 mark.  
Ogemaw answered with a two-point  
bucket, and GHS moved back to  
within two with a shot inside by  
Baynham.

A long jumper gave Ogemaw a  
four-point advantage. The Vikings  
scored on a drive by Tobin. Grayling  
got the ball back, and tied the game  
at 53-53 with two free throws by  
Tobin.

Ogemaw hit a triple to lead 56-53

with 1:56 left in regulation.  
Grayling tied it back up with a triple  
by D'Amour.

West Branch missed at the other  
end, Grayling picked up the loose  
ball, and Ogemaw scored a steal.  
Grayling fouled. With 0:39 left on  
the clock, Ogemaw hit two free  
throws to take a 58-56 lead.

Grayling missed a shot attempt  
and Ogemaw rebounded. The  
Vikings fouled to stop the clock at  
0:24. West Branch missed the one  
and one free throw chance. Grayling  
got the ball and found Swope open  
underneath for a score. The bucket  
tied the game at 58-58.

A loose ball after the Ogemaw in-  
bounds play resulted in a mad dash  
for the ball and a tie-up. Grayling  
got possession, and had five seconds  
to get a shot off and win the game in  
regulation.

Ogemaw played tough defense,  
and Grayling didn't get a good shot  
off. With the score locked at 58-58,  
the teams went into overtime.

The Vikings were held scoreless  
in the four-minute overtime period,  
and lost by a final score of 67-58.

Schmidt was the leading scorer  
for Grayling with 18 points. Tobin  
added 10. Schmidt had nine  
rebounds and D'Amour posted five  
assists.

"Give Ogemaw a lot of credit for  
the way they played down the  
stretch," Coach Rich Moffit said.

"Ogemaw beat us on the boards  
35-26. We cannot afford to give up  
second shots on the board and  
expect to be successful. Plus, we did  
not play physical and you cannot  
win in this league without playing  
physical," Moffit said.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings  
defeated the Spartans of Pinconning

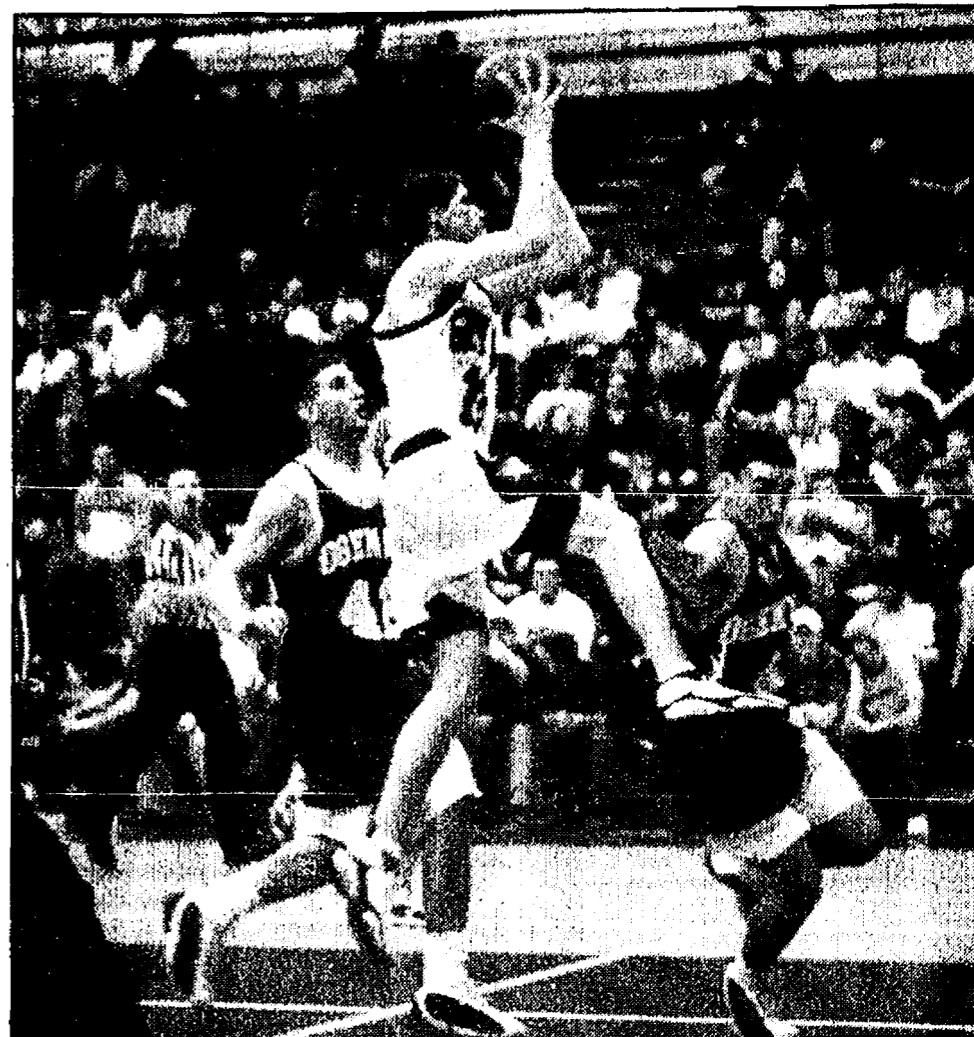


Photo by Caleb Casey

R.J. Schmidt goes up for a short jump shot against  
Ogemaw last Friday in Grayling.

at Pinconning to stay in the NEMC  
hunt. Grayling trailed 16-10 after  
one quarter, but led 31-26 at half-  
time.

The Vikings won by a final score  
of 66-62.

"Our players showed a lot of char-  
acter and toughness in this game,"  
said Coach Moffit. "We've  
improved a ton since day one and  
we have to keep getting better by  
working hard in practice."

Against Pinconning, Schmidt led  
the scoring attack for Grayling with  
22 points. Baynham posted a dou-  
ble-double with 13 points and 12

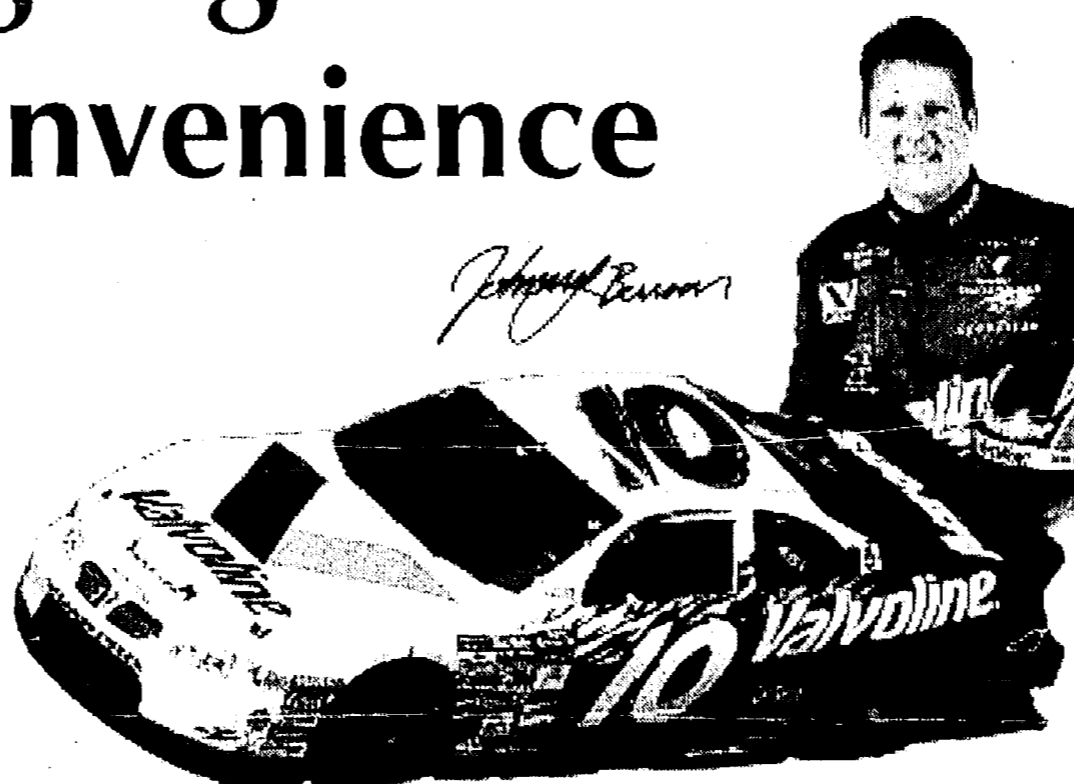
rebounds. D'Amour had 4 assists  
and Lange posted 4 blocked shots.

The Vikings out-rebounded  
Pinconning 34-25.

In the closely contested race for  
the NEMC title, Standish, Tawas,  
Grayling, Oscoda, and Pinconning  
all have a shot at winning or sharing  
the league championship.

Grayling has two tough league  
match-ups on deck: a February 22  
home game against Tawas and a  
March 1 battle at Oscoda. On  
February 26, the Vikings will host  
the Bucks of Rosecommon in a non-  
conference contest.

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## Two Vikings qualify for State Ski Finals

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in GS out of 82 skiers. Ben  
McNally placed 34th in slalom and  
43rd in GS; Keil Clough was 46th  
and 44th; Eric Hunter placed 42nd  
and 49th; Trevor Clough was 60th  
and 41st; Pat McNally disqualified  
in slalom and was 58th in GS.

"Most of the boys skied better

than their results for a run but fell or  
missed gates in the other run,"  
Coach Wieland said.

The Vikings are scheduled to fin-  
ish their season this week with the  
Mt. Pleasant Invitational on  
Tuesday and Grayling's Burger  
King Invitational at Hanson Hills on  
Thursday.



Kelly Jansen (above) and Andria Alvarez (below) ski at  
Regionals last week. Both Alvarez and Jansen qualified for  
the State Finals at Regionals.



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# 8th graders lose by one point in finale

► GMS Vikings fall to Roscommon in tournament championship game

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade boys basketball (white) team finished the season with an 11-1 record after a 1-1 tournament run last week.

The Vikings posted a perfect 10-0 record during the regular season. On Monday, GMS opened post-

season play with a game against Kalkaska in the Roscommon Tournament. The Vikings won the match 36-35.

"The team played well enough to win but this was not one of our better games," said Coach Jim Burch. "We were not in sync. We had numerous turnovers which led to Kalkaska points."

Joel Wilson was the scoring leader for Grayling in the match with 15 points. Matt Larson added nine, Zack Dean had seven, and Ryan Feldhauser finished with five

points.

The win over Kalkaska earned Grayling a spot in the tournament championship game. In the championship match, the Vikings lost by one point to host Roscommon.

"It was an exciting game with many lead changes," said Coach Burch. "Our players played their hearts out, but were worn down by Roscommon's pressing defense and superior numbers. It's difficult to beat a good team three times in a season and we just couldn't get the job done. We only made 9 of

20 free throws and that also hurt."

Wilson led Grayling's effort with 18 points. Feldhauser added 12. Zack Dean, Neil Cook, and Matt Larson also scored for GMS vs. Roscommon.

"I am extremely proud and pleased with the team's efforts during the season," Burch said. "They had a great season, winning 11 and losing only 1. Parents, you should be proud of your young men. They showed good sportsmanship and I was pleased to be their coach."

## KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

### Mens Team

ROSCOMMON - Along with a disintegrating 12-point second-half lead, the Kirtland Firebirds on Wednesday squandered a golden opportunity to put a vice grip on a playoff berth in their first official season in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association. In the process, they accomplished a very rare feat - leaving their coach nearly speechless.

"I don't know what to say, really," sighed Coach Glen Donahue, nearing the end of his 45th season on the bench. "We keep making the same mistakes we have all year."

Seldom were those mistakes more costly than in a second-half collapse in which Delta scored 62 points en route to a 95-89 victory. The Firebirds had trouble defending at one end and controlling the ball at the other.

Rich Garcia led the winners with 22 points, including three timely

three-point baskets to ignite Delta's comeback. Dante Cole had 19 points and Cedric Paige added 18 for Delta.

Kirtland, led by 18 points from Mario Collins and 16 from Monte Tucker, held a 44-33 lead at the intermission and expanded it to 50-38 five minutes into the second half. But it quickly disappeared, and the Firebirds fell to 4-7 in the conference and 13-12 overall.

"The good news is that we still control our own destiny," Donahue said. "We win our last two and we're in. But we've got to play better than we did (Wednesday)."

### Womens Team

ROSCOMMON - Now the math gets tricky. Before Wednesday night, Kirtland's Lady Firebirds knew exactly what they needed to do to make the post-season playoffs: Finish the season with three straight victories and they're in, a remarkable achievement for a team in its

first year in the conference.

It would have been even more remarkable doing it without two of their top players, but that has become the story of a once-promising season gone south.

After Wednesday night's 91-63 loss to visiting Delta, the chances of finishing in the league's top six are, while mathematically possible, highly remote for Kirtland, which fell to 3-8 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association and 10-15 overall.

"We had to win all three, and we would have been in for sure," Coach Jimmy Parker said. "Now we have to win our next two games, and then get some help. Some teams ahead of us will have to lose - and that's asking a lot."

The team has been handicapped the last month with injuries to sophomore co-captains Brandi Bates and Hannah Miller. Bates missed several weeks with an ankle

injury, returned to play a few games and aggravated the injury again. She played just six minutes against Delta, scoring two points.

Miller, who was leading her team in scoring with an average of 14 points per game, has missed the last seven games with a wrist injury. Kirtland is 1-6 without her.

Against Delta, Becca Miller scored 20 points and Jillian Schultz added 15 to lead four Kirtland players in double figures. But it wasn't enough firepower against the Lady Pioneers, who pounded the ball inside to Crystal Weiss. She finished with 33 points, making 12 of 16 shots from the field and 9-10 at the free-throw line.

Delta is 10-2 in the conference and 16-5 overall.

The Lady Firebirds finish the season with games at St. Clair on Saturday and against Alpena on Wednesday at the CRAF Center in Roscommon.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

### Seniors

Grayling Pharmacy . . . 52 1/2, 35 1/2  
Cornell Insurance . . . 47 1/2, 40 1/2  
Buccilli's Pizza . . . 47 -41  
Spike's Keg O'Nails . . . 44 1/2, 43 1/2  
Flowers by Josie . . . 43 -45  
Sylvester's Sport . . . 40 -48  
Baynam Wood Products . . . 39 -49  
Hall Snow Removal . . . 37 1/2, 50 1/2  
High Game Men: A. Smith, 225; D. Germain, 204; G. Wolfe, 195.  
High Series Men: G. Wolfe, 555; D. Germain, 511; J. Rasmussen, 511.  
High Game Women: D. Hall, 179; D. Hollis, 178; J. Miller, 178.  
High Series Women: D. Hollis, 504; D. Hall, 466; M. Rysso, 465.

### National First

Hellebuyck Masonry . . . 31 - 4  
Faustman's Insurance . . . 26 -16  
Northern White Tail Ranch . . . 21 -21  
AuSable Construction . . . 20 -22  
Denholm Chiropractic . . . 19 -23  
Legion Lanes . . . 19-23  
Hart Pontiac-GMC . . . 18 -24  
Miller's Production . . . 14 -28  
High Game: P. Faustman, 289; C. Brill, 256; G. Goniwicha, 249.  
High Series: P. Faustman, 762; C. Brill, 684; J. Robideau, 653.

### American Men's League

McLeans ACE . . . 24 -11  
Northwoods Land Co. . . 22 -13  
Fenton's Auto Service . . . 19 -16  
Forrest Brothers . . . 18 -17  
Barber Construction . . . 18 -17  
Scheer Motors . . . 16 -19

## POOL LEAGUE

### Women's Standings

Sawmill II . . . 165  
Spikes . . . 153  
Swamp II . . . 140  
Frederic Inn . . . 139  
Legion . . . 125  
Plaza . . . 123  
Holiday Inn . . . 112  
Sawmill I . . . 102  
5 Ball Run: Jill, Plaza; Siss, Frederic Inn; Jill and Lynette, Spikes; 6 Ball Run: Rose and Annette, Swamp II.

CSI Industrial Systems . . . 14 -21  
Moore's Automotive . . . 9 -26  
High Game: S. Peterson, 237; T. Devins, 232; L. Davis, 222.  
High Series: T. Devins, 669; L. Davis, 630; S. Peterson, 619.

### Triangle League

Deane Systems . . . 19- 9  
Moshier Auto Repair . . . 18-10  
Stitches by Sue . . . 17- 11  
Sawmill Tavern . . . 15- 13  
Ghost Team . . . 13- 15

Barber Construction . . . 10- 18  
Central Michigan Painting . . . 10- 18  
Gray Rock Cafe . . . 10- 18  
High Game: D. Canfield, 234; T. Devins, 221; Rusty Marwede, 215.  
High Series: D. Canfield, 687; R. Marwede, 572; T. Devins, 553.

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Moshiers Auto Repairs . . . 46 -17  
R & M Masonry . . . 39 -24  
Wakeley's Auto Parts . . . 35 -28  
McDonald's . . . 30 -33

## GRAYLING BOWLING CLUB

### 9th-12th grade travel league

#### Results

Saturday, February 16 vs. Whittemore-Prentiss  
Set #1 - High Game: Kyle Roman, 202; High Series: Kyle Roman, 358; Baker Game 1: Grayling 125, Whittemore-Prentiss 155; Baker Game 2: Grayling 111, Whittemore-Prentiss 186.  
Set #2 - High Game: Kyle

Roman, 208; High Series: Kyle Roman, 381; Baker Game 1: Grayling 177, Whittemore-Prentiss 170; Baker Game 2: Grayling 170, Whittemore-Prentiss 136.  
TOTAL WINS: Grayling 12, Whittemore-Prentiss 18  
Standings (W/L)  
#1 Oscoda Owls (266-94)  
#2 Standish Panthers (241.5-

118.5)  
#3 Tawas Braves (220-140)  
#4 Gladwin Flying G's (206-154)  
#4 Whittemore Prescott Cardinals (183-177)  
#6 Grayling Bowling Club (167.5-192.5)  
#7 Mio Thunderbolts (96-264)  
#8 AuGres/Sims Wolverines (60-300)

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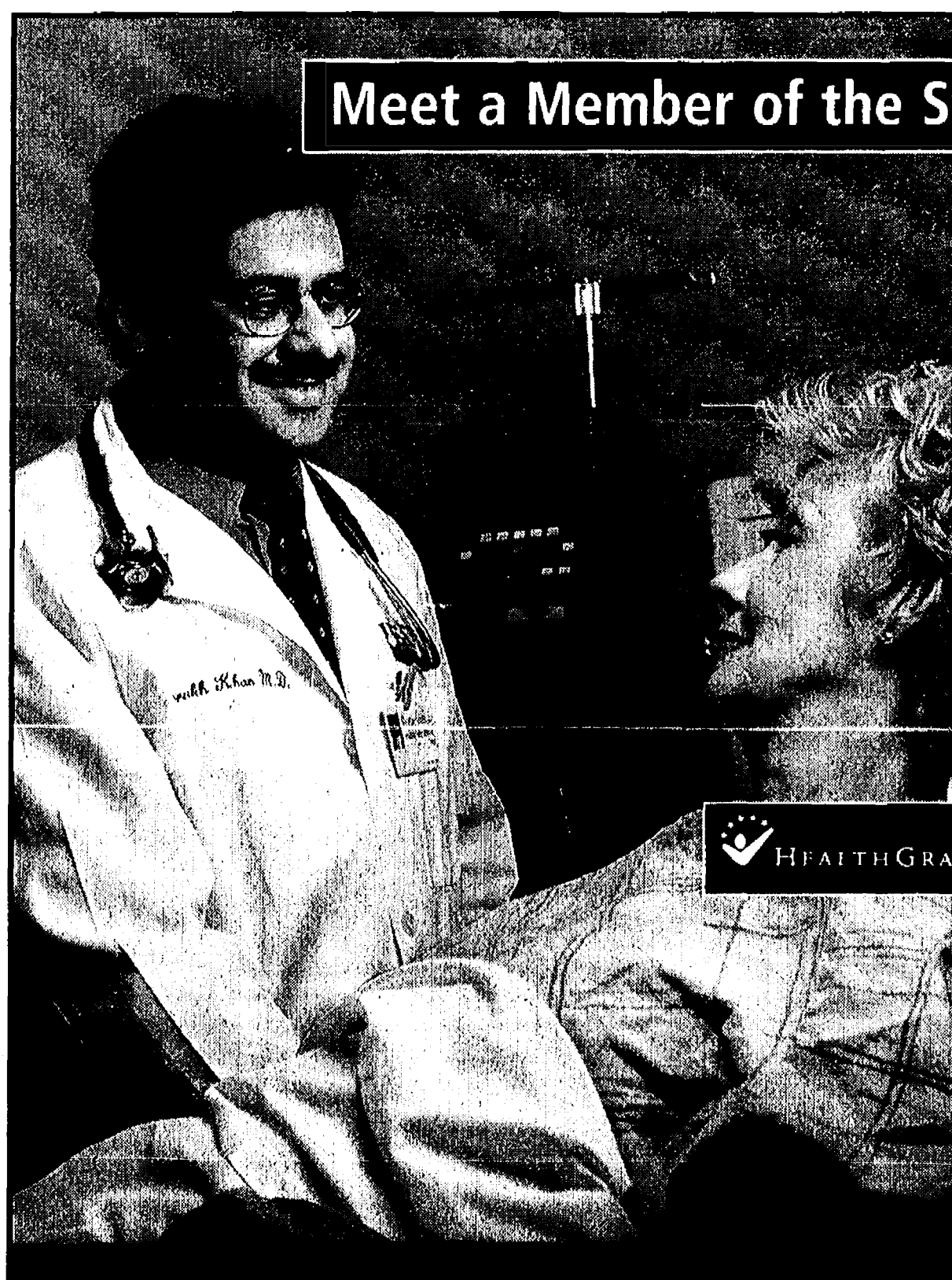
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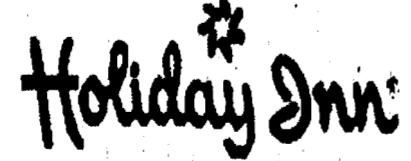
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## Schedule

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10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - The Icehouse Quilt Shop will feature new qu

**Sunday, February 24**

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Breakfast of Champions in the Main Lodge  
eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, coffee or juice

9:00 a.m. - Winter Wolf Challenge Triathlon Team Event beginning

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - \$5.00 Lift Tickets and \$5.00 Rental equipm  
cross country skiing.

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Chili Cook Off by the American Legion Aux

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## JV team wins 8th straight game

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Baskets for Grayling included a put-back by Phil Armstrong, a triple by Strohpaul, a jumper by Helsel, a shot inside by Morrill on a pass from Helsel, a lay-up by Strohpaul on an assist from Morrill, a long jumper by Travis Gildner, and free throws by Gildner and Strohpaul.

In a lower scoring third quarter, Grayling posted 14 points (to Ogemaw's nine) with lay-ups by Zelek and Strohpaul, a drive and a put-back by Czapke, a lay-up by Strohpaul, a jumper by Morrill, and a shot inside by Davis.

Grayling led by 17, 50-33, going into the fourth quarter.

The Vikings finished strong with 23 points in the fourth period.

Fourth quarter scores for GHS included a triple by Gildner, a jump shot by Gildner, two fast break lay-ups by Strohpaul, a lay-up by Czapke, shots inside by Zelek and Strohpaul, a put-back by Gildner, and free throws by Davis, Zelek, Armstrong, and Gildner.

Eight Vikings scored points in the match. Strohpaul was the scoring leader for Grayling with 24 points. Gildner finished with 12, and Zelek added 10.

On Tuesday, Grayling's JV team defeated Pinconning 44-36.

"We got off to a very slow start," said Coach Butch Hayes. "We were not aggressive at either end. We made some plays in the fourth quarter plus some free throws down the stretch. We showed a lot of character in the fourth quarter."

The teams scored only 27 points combined in the first half of play. Grayling led 15-12 after two periods. Pinconning outscored GHS 18-10 in the third period to lead 30-25 going into the fourth. The Vikings scored 19 while holding Pinny to six in the last eight minutes to win the game 44-36.

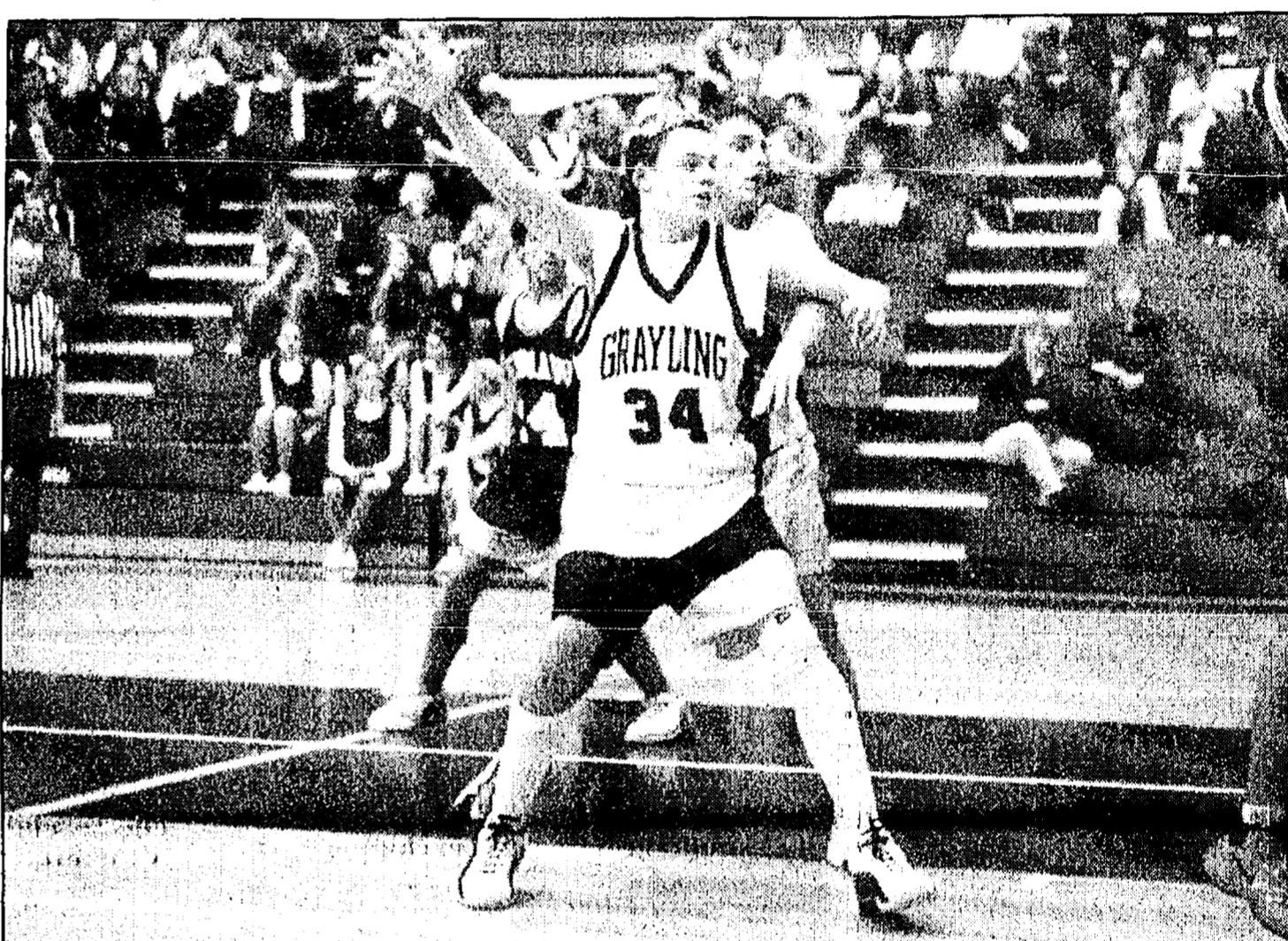
Strohpaul had nine points for Grayling, Gildner and Zelek each had eight, and Czapke finished with seven. Helsel, Morrill and Davis also had points for GHS in the match.

On Friday, February 22, the Vikings will host Tawas at 6:15 p.m. On Friday, February 26, Grayling will host Roscommon at 6 p.m.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Andy Strohpaul goes to the basket on a fast break play in Friday's game against West Branch Ogemaw Heights.



Ryan Davis posts up on an in-bounds play vs. Ogemaw Heights last Friday.

## 7th graders lose tourney game in OT

► Grayling ends 2001-02 season with a 34-28 overtime loss to Kalkaska

Grayling Middle School's 7th grade boy basketball (white) team ended its 2001-2002 season with a 34-28 overtime loss to Kalkaska in the Roscommon Tournament.

"We played a really good game, but made a few mental mistakes that really hurt," said Coach Doug Pummell. "We had a three-point

lead and left a man wide open to make a three-point shot with three seconds left to send the game to overtime."

Joel Collin had seven points for Grayling in the match. Patrick Belcher and Tim Hatley each had six points, and Carlos Ledesma finished with four. Hatley and Ledesma were the leading rebounders for GMS.

The Vikings finished the season at 2-9, with two losses in overtime and four other losses by two points or less.

"The team really improved over

the course of the season," Coach Pummell said.

Belcher and Jesse Ginter were the team's leading scorers this year. Ginter and Ledesma led the team in rebounding, and Jon Bartha, Nathan Peters, and Collin were the team's top defenders, Pummell said. Other contributors included Stephen Jewell, Ryan Murphy, and Hank Abney.

## 8th grade team falls in tournament match

► Middle school Vikings lose to Kalkaska 45-30 to end '01-02 season

The GMS 8th grade boys basketball (green) team recently finished its season with a loss to Kalkaska in the Houghton Lake Tournament, 45-30.

"We hung really tough for the first half but Kalkaska came out hot in the third quarter," Coach Gary Summers said. "It was one of those nights where we took great shots but nothing fell, and it was just the opposite for Kalkaska. We lost to an exceptional team. Our guys played hard, I'm pleased with their effort."

Reagan Schmidt was Grayling's scoring leader against Kalkaska with 13 points. Bob Starks scored 11. J.C. Schneider, Zach Baker, and Zeke Hayes also had points for the Vikings in the game.

The 8th grade green team finished its season with an overall record of 4-7.

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago February 22, 1979

Almost immediately following a recent announcement that the Crawford County Sheriff and the Board of Commissioners received summons for unsatisfactory jail conditions, the county and sheriff received an unrelated commendation from the Department of Corrections, State of Michigan, for its exemplary jail conditions. "It's just ironic, I guess," commented Sheriff Haas upon receipt of the letter, which followed an unexpected, unannounced, and unrelated inspection of jail facilities. Receipt of the jail's unconditional commendations followed shortly upon announcement that four former inmates had begun suit against the sheriff, undersheriff, and County Board of Commissioners for enduring, according to their allegations and resulting suit, unacceptable jail conditions. That suit has been turned over to the County's Prosecuting Attorney, Thomas Kent, for review.

Temperatures dipping to record lows (like -41 degrees) failed to deter local residents participants and out-of-town visitors from engaging in the second, and concluding weekend of Grayling's 54 Winter Festival.

The Grayling High Girl's Ski Team defeated Petoskey 42-14 to win their first League Championship in Michigan Huron Shores competition. The winning trophy they carried home is the fourth to fill the show cases at the school. Two others are boys' skiing and one in baseball. In the League meet on Monday, February 12 at Hanson Park, the girls built up a slim 4 point lead in slalom to hold off last year's champs. Skiers for Grayling

were Sherri Reed, Sheri Weiland, Jean Weiland, Stephanie Fick, Toni Tudgeon, and Shelly Fick.

### 46 Years Ago February 23 1956

Winter Sports Remains Good  
The old "bugaboo" of slipping attendance following the Winter Sports Carnival was not fulfilled this past weekend as three large groups and plenty of smaller parties crowded the facilities of the Grayling winter Sports Park.

Here to enjoy winter sports all day Saturday was a group of about 100 from Detroit, members of the Lutheran Youth organization. They arrived by early morning train Saturday and departed on the mid-night train back to Detroit. On Sunday, a group of over 20 Girl Scouts from Roscommon were at the park as well as a group of over 40 Seventh Day Adventists who were at Camp AuSable on School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sorenson of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter Denise Ann to Derek E. McEvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers also of Grayling. A July wedding is planned. Mr. McEvers is a student at Northern Michigan College in Marquette.

A benefit basketball game and dance held last Saturday evening and sponsored by the Senior Class and Student Council of Grayling High School will raise, it is hoped, about \$170 to \$175 for the Charles Keway family who lost their home by fire a short time ago.

### 69 Years Ago February 23 1933

Revival of the weird proposal that a bridge be built across the Straits of Mackinac is chiefly unfortunate because it may tend to distract some legislators at Lansing during a period when they should be keeping their minds on serious work and abstaining from day dreaming. A bridge across the Straits is not needed and probably will never be needed. The idea of one being built was among the wildest of the dreams of a man joyriding period. Even if a bridge were desirable, the cost would be prohibitive at this time. Where can the State find \$50,000,000 or \$30,000,000 for such a project? The hard-headed gentleman at the head of that institution are not going to become suddenly crazy. The Lansing legislation should "forget it."

The Village caucus was held Tuesday night when C.J. McNamara was nominated for Village president to succeed C.O. McCullough, who has served in that capacity for the past two years. O.P. Schumann was elected temporary chairman and Lorraine Sparkes clerk. Ever since the village has been incorporated there has been an understanding that political honors be divided as far as village trustees are concerned, between three Republicans and three Democrats. A motion was presented and carried that this plan be eliminated in the future and that candidate be selected from the citizens generally, regardless of party affiliations. A motion requiring a majority in order to nominate also carried with a substantial majority.

Roscommon threw the best they had against the crippled band of bachelors representing Grayling but Roscommon didn't have enough. Both of their teams took decisive trimmings, the first team bowling

over the Gerrish-Higgins opposition by a 53-2 score. The Reserves took a 27-10 scalp also.

Approximately fifty persons attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler at their home here last Saturday evening. Round and square dances were in progress, but for those who preferred, cards were available. At midnight an appetizing potluck luncheon was served. Many compliments were received on the quality of the music furnished and everyone present appeared to enjoy themselves throughout the evening.

### 92 Years Ago February 24, 1910

Talk of a new hotel here, which is so greatly needed, is being talked, but we cannot tell by what authority, though we hope it will materialize.

The Mackinaw Express, due here at 4:10 a.m., arrived here 8 hours late on account of the storm near Detroit. Clark's orchestra waited for it at Roscommon, after the dance.

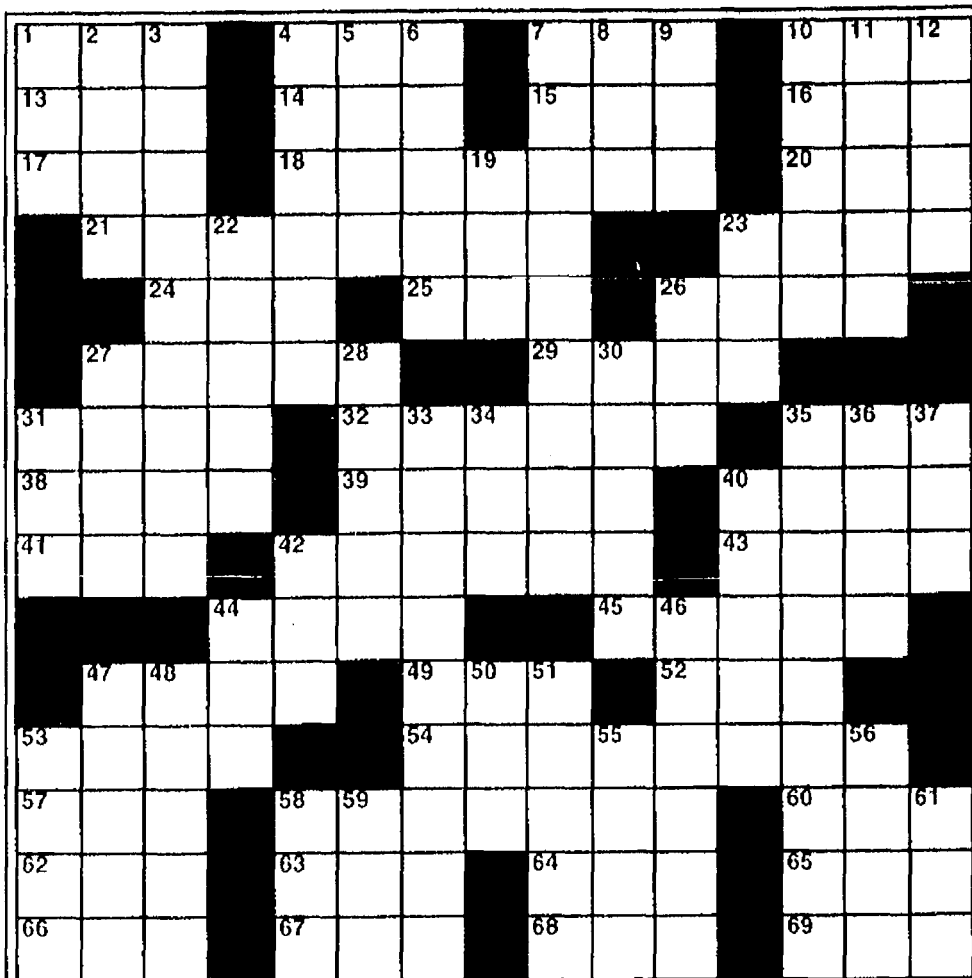
E.C. Kendrick started for Cadillac Monday afternoon to dispose of a car of horses which he left there unsold. He was probably caught in the snow like some others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wight returned last week from their winter visit at Dayton, Ohio, and Terre Haute, Ind. Both enjoyed the rest and change and "Col" put on ten pounds in weight.

The girls' basketball team, chaperoned by Miss Margaret Failing, went to West Branch to play the girls' high school team of that place, who defeated our girls.

Our typo, Mr. L.C. Myers of Roscommon, who has been on the Avalanche for over four years, is on a little vacation, and the "old man" at the same time. During this time, H. C. McKinley, the veteran editor of the Otsego County Herald, and one of our county pioneers, will fill both places.

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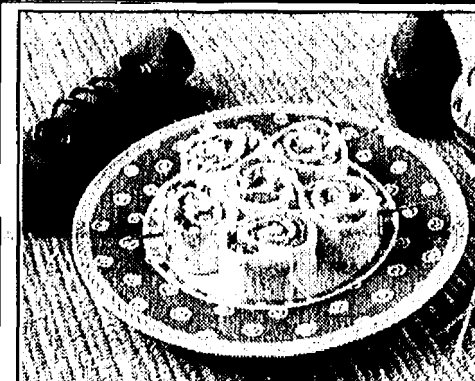
1. Ford Motor Company; abbr.
4. Magazine; shortened form
7. Airborne; abbr.
10. The compass point that is one point west of due south
13. New location; abbr.
14. Black tropical American cuckoo
15. A workplace for conducting scientific research
16. Boxer Mohammed
17. Feline
18. Model Rebecca
20. Not; prefix
21. Bafasa
23. Illegally break into computer networks
24. Woman's counterpart
25. Licensed Practical Nurse; abbr.
26. Robert; pool
27. Reveals; exhibits
29. Highly excited
31. Ankory, Roman tri-univ
32. Vinegary
35. Returned Material Authorization; abbr.
38. Worthless nonsense (slang)
39. More modern
40. Percussive sound
41. The habitat of wild animals
42. Least specified
43. About ear
44. Tortoise's racing opponent
45. Absorption unit

47. A complex red organic pigment containing iron
49. Mammal genus
52. British Broadcasting Corporation; abbr.
53. "to the Chief"
54. Lots go of
57. Doctor of Education; abbr.
58. Very hard native crystalline carbon
60. Grab; steal
62. The compass point midway between east and southeast
63. Small island (British)
64. Gourd; abbr.
65. After B
66. Limited; abbr.
67. Color property
68. Surface layer of ground containing a mat of grass and grass roots
69. Supplement with difficulty
11. Coalitions
12. The flirtatious blink of one eye
19. Cobra used by the Pharaohs as a symbol of their power over life and death
22. Any of numerous conifers of the genus Larix, all having deciduous needle-like leaves
23. An ugly, evil-looking old woman
26. Ad
27. A large bundle bound for storage or transport
28. More mentally stable
30. Secures with a girth
31. Million barrels per day; abbr.
33. Use or exercise the mind
34. Female sheep
35. Reserve
36. Most important
37. Something curved in shape
40. A city in New Mexico
42. Mayan language
44. The world of the dead
46. Lessened
47. Had I known (archaic)
48. Helped
50. Makes computers
51. Volcanic residues
53. Back part of one's head
55. Inside; prefix
56. Tail
58. Expression of pleasure
59. Western India island
61. "Busy as a"

### DOWN

1. Department that licenses TV stations
2. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
3. Two parallel hulls held together by single deck
4. A troop that serves on land and at sea
5. At another time; again
6. The 3rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet
7. Excludes
8. Prohibit
9. The compass point that is one point E of due N
10. Yemen capital

### ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

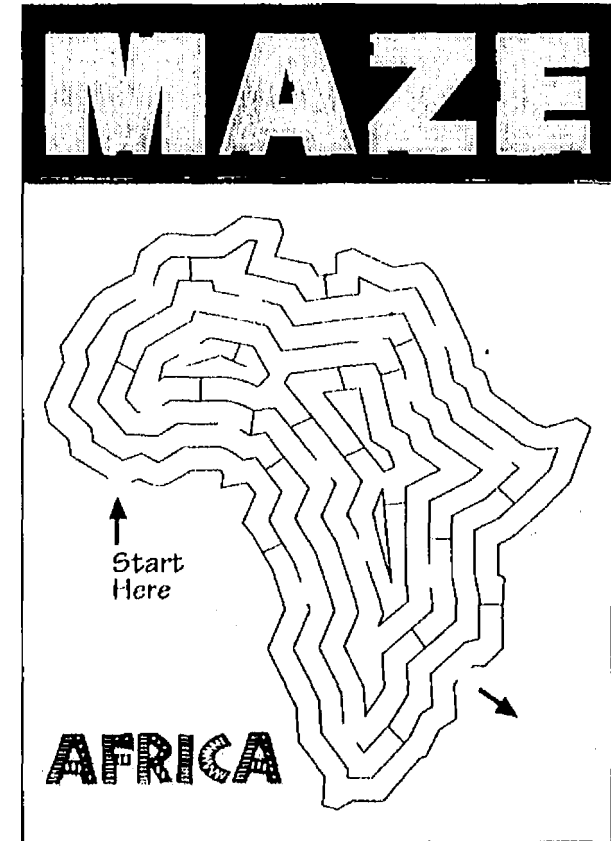


Chili Out Of The Bowl  
and Into A Roll

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

- 4 (10-inch) flour tortillas
- 1 (8-ounce) package flavored cream cheese, any variety
- 1 (15-ounce) can vegetarian chili
- 1 (8-ounce) package Mexican-style shredded cheese
- 1/2 cup diced tomatoes
- 1 small onion, diced

To begin, divide each ingredient into four equal parts. Top each tortilla with cream cheese, chili, cheese, tomatoes and onion. As tightly as possible, roll up the tortilla. Slice tortillas into 1 1/2-inch slices and pick each with a toothpick. Serve immediately. Makes about 24 appetizers.



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 <b>AQUARIUS</b> January 20-February 18 Changes may appear to be few and far between but things are happening behind the scenes. Calling a friend or family member may help clear some things up. Keep an eye on spending.	 <b>TAURUS</b> April 20-May 20 A challenging situation is close at hand. You know what to do and how to do it. Let your intuition be your guide. Take some time by yourself and tackle a project that's been waiting.	 <b>LEO</b> July 23-August 22 Mixing work and play may lead you in a more profitable direction. Schedule time with friends and family to recharge your batteries and give you a fresh outlook.	 <b>SCORPIO</b> October 23-November 21 Find out all the facts about a situation before making a judgment. Be aware that someone may be trying to spin things their way. Spurge a little on a special someone.
 <b>PISCES</b> February 19-March 20 You have an ally in an unlikely area. Someone in authority will make a move to support you when you least expect it! Step back and see the big picture. Take care of a health issue.	 <b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 21 Stay on schedule and keep organized. Set priorities and keep small problems from getting out of hand. It's time for a serious talk with a friend or family member.	 <b>VIRGO</b> August 23-September 22 You develop a new solution to a problem or discover a way that works better. Events come into focus and you'll see how things fit together. Keep an eye on your budget.	 <b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22-December 21 Step out from your comfort zone and take charge of a new and challenging situation. You'll know what to do and what to say. Spend an evening with those closest to you.

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1. Mortgage given by Bonnie S. Barnes dated October 25, 1994 and recorded on October 25, 1994 in Liber 385 on pages 318 through 321 of the Crawford County Records and;

2. Mortgage given by Delmar E. Gasser and Tina M. Avery dated July 11, 1996 and recorded on July 16, 1996 in Liber 414 on pages 498 through 501 of the Crawford County Records.

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Forty eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy and 61/100 (\$48,870.61) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on April 3, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 7.25% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Lot 18, RED WING TERRACE, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: February 21, 2002

United States of America, Acting through the Rural Development Agency, FKA The Farmers Home Administration, of the United States Department of Agriculture

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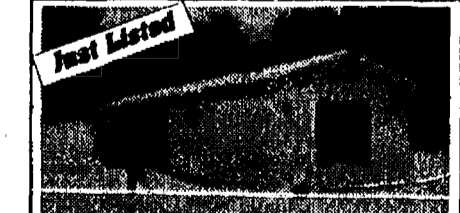
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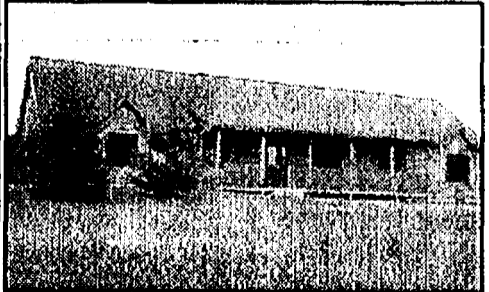
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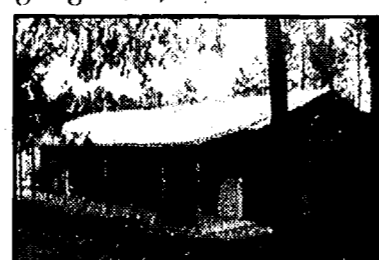


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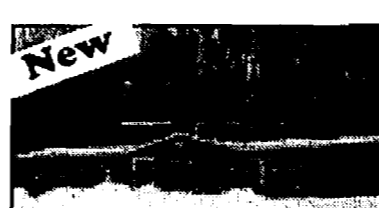
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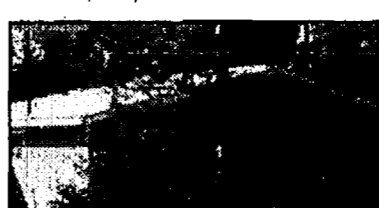
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#### 8. Announcements

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#### 8. Announcements

**BEAR ARCHERY EMPLOYEE REUNION/Fred Bear's 100th Birthday Celebration.** Where: Grayling Holiday Inn. When: Tuesday, March 5, 2002. A time to reflect with old and new friends. Buffet Dinner, R.S.V.P. and tickets. Call Pete at 989-348-8627 (1/24/02/17/8)

#### 8. Announcements

#### NOTICE Lovells Township Board of Review/Budget Hearing/Zoning

The Lovells Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.  
The Lovells Township Board of Review will meet with taxpayers on Monday, March 11, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 13 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
The following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Lovells Township.

CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

The budget hearing for the General Fund, Fire Fund, Landfill Fund, Liquor Fund and Library Fund for fiscal year 2002-2003 will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Lovells Township Board on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

The Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals will meet for their regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at the township hall on Monday, April 1, 2002.

There are two openings on the Zoning Board for a four year term starting April 1, 2002. Those interested please contact the Lovells Township Supervisor at 348-9215.

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## 9. Personals

**PRAYER TO THE Holy Spirit.** You, who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and You, who are in all the instances of my life, with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You or everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for Your love toward me and my loved ones. Person must pray this three consecutive days without asking their wish. After the third day, your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted M.2x. (-21/9)

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## 9. Personals

**NOVENA TO ST. JUDE** May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. By the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude, M.2x. (-21/9)

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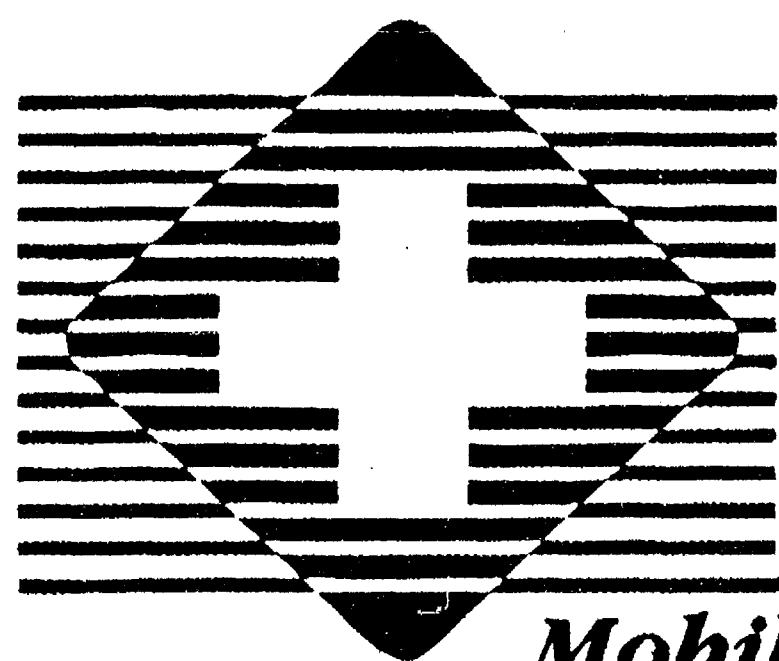

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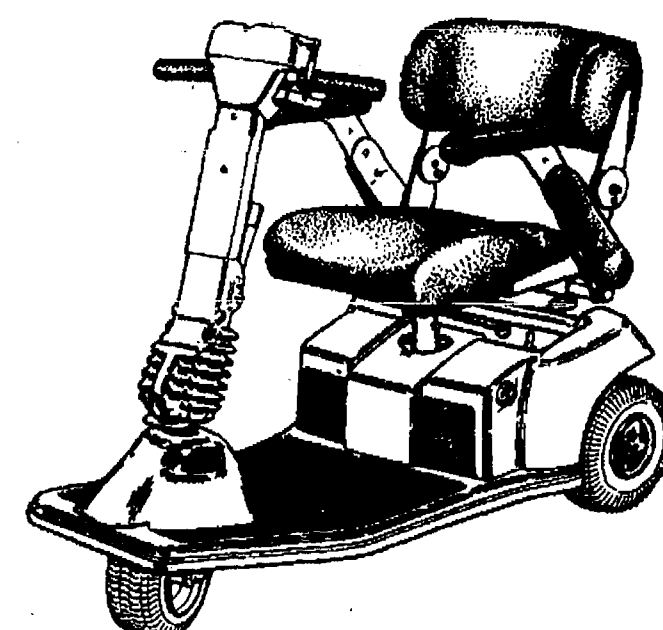
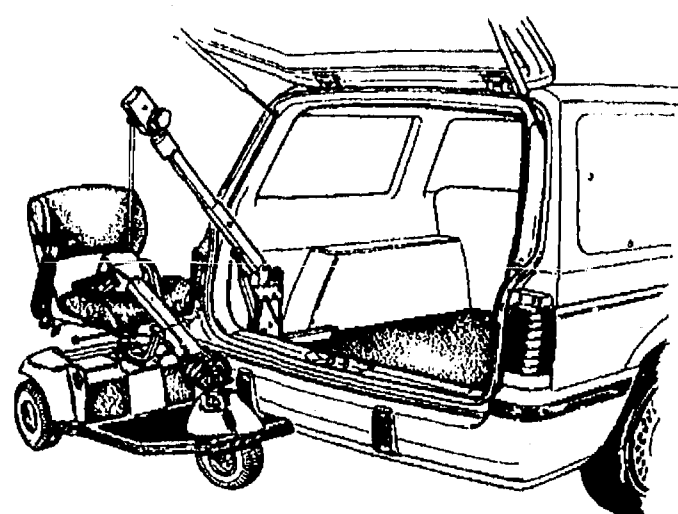
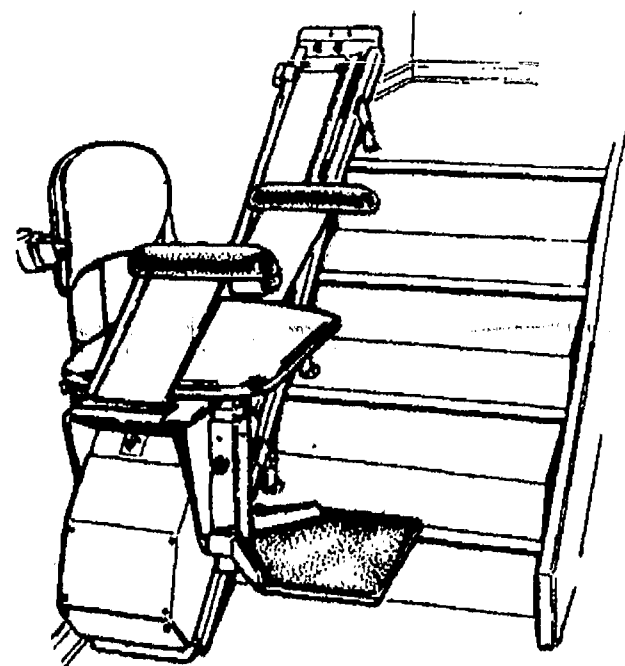


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